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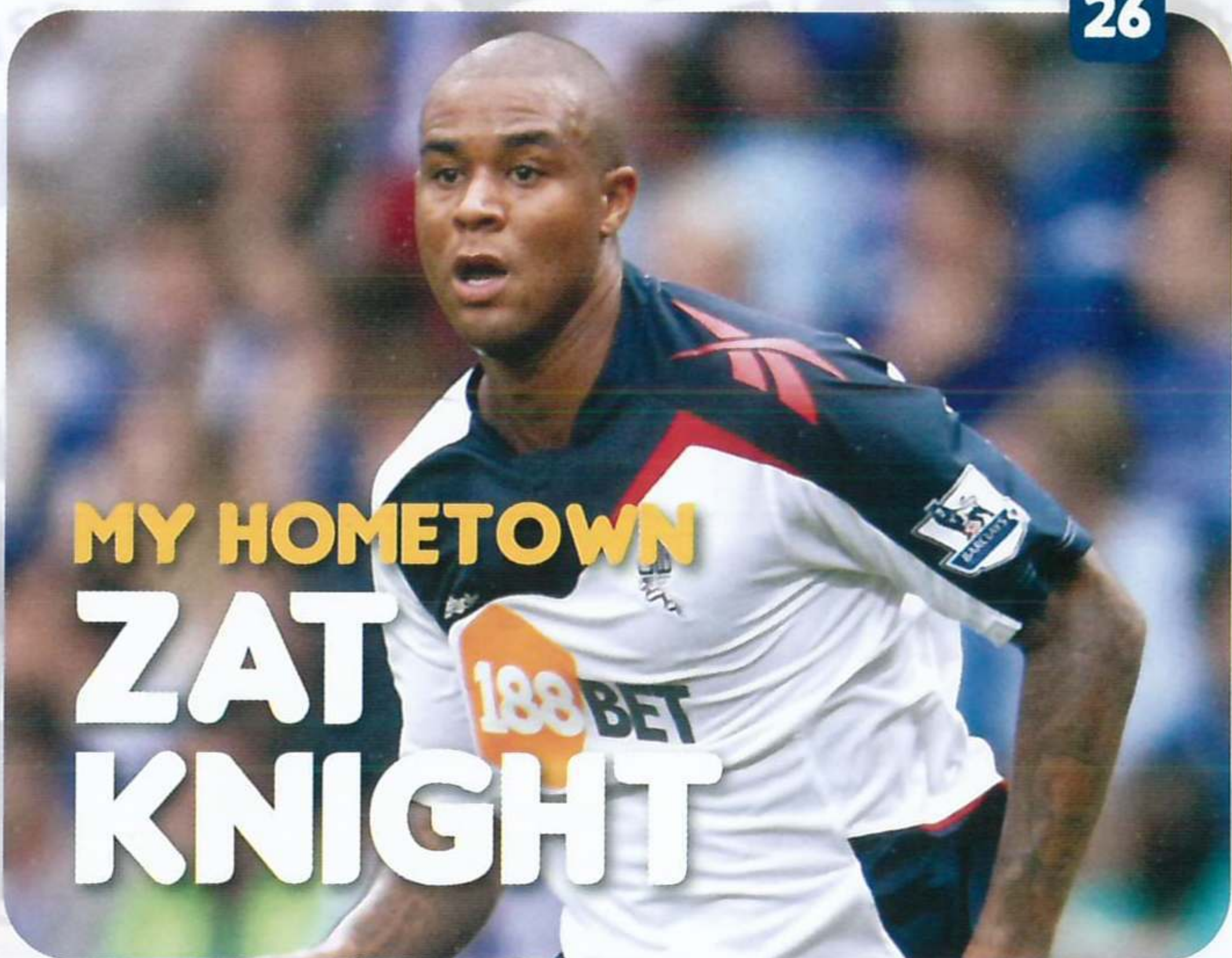
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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Good evening and a warm welcome to everyone for today's game against Arsenal. Greetings also to Arsene Wenger and his squad who have made the trip north, along with our match sponsors Hanwha Solar One.

We come into tonight's match on the back of the win against Swansea, which secured our place in the last 16 of the FA Cup. We ran out worthy winners and, to be fair, we could have added a couple more goals to our tally. We now face either Southampton or Millwall away and once again we will be looking to progress into the quarter-finals.

Generally, we are on a good run of form having won our last three matches at the Reebok, and this evening we now play our fourth game at home within the space of 15 days.

Prior to progressing in the FA Cup, we beat Liverpool 3-1. We put in an outstanding performance and the points were well-deserved. There were a lot of pleasing aspects to come from the game, including the three good goals which were scored. We stood toe-to-toe against a team packed full of world-class players and showed our quality, commitment and desire.

We earned the result in front of a sell-out crowd - the second full house in the space of three home Barclays Premier League fixtures - so it was satisfying that we could send all our supporters home with smiles on their faces.

This evening we face an Arsenal side that are competing strongly on three fronts, so we will need to reach the same levels that we set against Liverpool. They occupy a solid position in the Premier League, are in the knockout stages of the Champions League and, like ourselves, are in the fifth round of the FA Cup having showed their qualities to overturn a 2-0 deficit and beat Aston Villa 3-2 just a few days ago.

Arsenal are an elite club with world-class quality, pace and power and under the tenure of Arsene Wenger have had tremendous success, so we



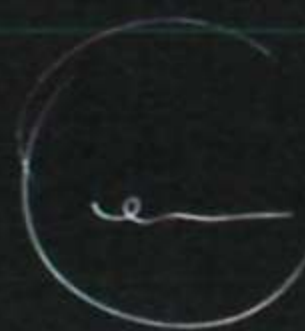
recognise that they are always dangerous opponents. But, equally, we come into the game in good heart having recorded four wins and one draw from our six games in January.

Last season we took maximum points from Arsenal in the corresponding meeting here at the Reebok. We will need to carry our form into tonight's game, but that win last April emphasises that when we get to our maximum, we are capable of achieving a positive result against them. We will be looking to impose ourselves on the game, get on the front foot and play our part in what will surely be a highly enjoyable match.

We are working hard to get the consistency at the Reebok that we had last season when we had such a good home record and so our recent successes at home are pleasing, bearing this in mind.

We are also starting to get one or two back from injury and our mix of our younger players with the experienced players is standing us in good stead. We recognise that there is still a lot of hard work ahead of us, but we are all looking forward to the challenges that lie in wait.

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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



elcome to all connected with both clubs
for this evening's game against Arsenal.

As we pass the halfway point in the season I would like to offer my thanks to our supporters who have been giving Owen and the team such tremendous backing both home and away.

We are all aware of the demands placed on people and families during these tough times and the fact that we can post another increase of nearly two percent, year on year, of our support at home is a testament to your loyalty to your club.

Most recently we have posted sell-outs for the Newcastle and Liverpool home games, with our 3-1 win in the televised derby game being our highest attendance of the season with just short of 27,000 coming to the Reebok.

Your backing is key to us tonight as we face a great challenge from a fantastic Arsenal side who are still battling domestically and in Europe. We have seen a good run of form of late where are now four games unbeaten, and you have again played your part.

It was pleasing to see us progress into the last 16 of the FA Cup. It is a competition that is important to our club and one which the manager has a great deal of time for. We are all keen to progress further, although whoever wins the replay between Southampton and Millwall will provide a difficult challenge.

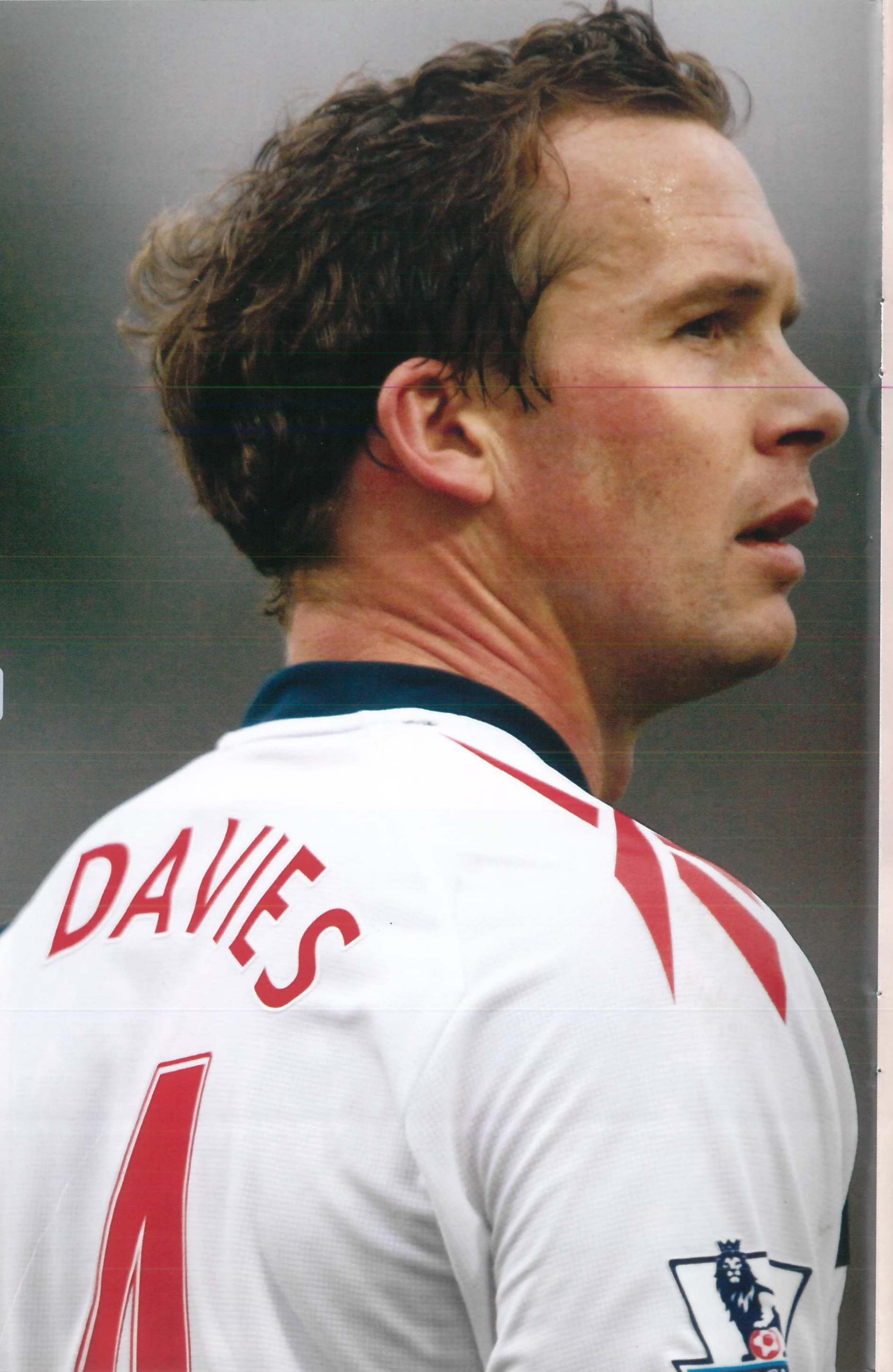
Thanks for coming tonight and enjoy the game.

Phil

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GRETAR STEINSSON SCORES WANDERERS' THIRD GOAL AGAINST LIVERPOOL



THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



We are starting to get some results at home now and it's important that we continue in the same manner. We have got another top team coming here tonight and with the confidence around at the moment, we will be looking to go out and win our fourth successive home game.

Since the Fulham match at Craven Cottage prior to Christmas we have lost just two of our last nine games. We have climbed out of the bottom three and our performances are bringing the results that we deserve.

Our opponents tonight, Arsenal, have been a bit up and down this season. They didn't start too well and then went on a strong run, but recently they have struggled with players missing through injury. Names like Jack Wilshere and Bacary Sagna are on their way back to fitness, so I'd expect their results to pick up from now until the end of the season.

But tonight has got the makings of a cracking match. We've always had good games against them and they have never really come to the Reebok over the last ten years and blown us out of the water. They have always been closely-contested matches and we've had some memorable wins against them, most recently last season.

So as I say, there's a lot of confidence in our squad at the moment and players like Mark Davies are playing out of their skin. We have to keep that momentum going because we are not in a position where we can take our foot off the gas. We have climbed our way out

of the bottom three and now our next aim has to be catching the teams that sit just above us in the table.

As for the FA Cup, that has thrown up an interesting draw with a potential trip to one of my former clubs, whether it is Southampton or Millwall.

I'll be keeping an eye out when the replay does come around, but either way it's a difficult tie and obviously we would have preferred for it to have been at home. It's never easy going to the Den, while Southampton are looking for their second promotion in as many years.

I spent just a few weeks at Millwall in the 2002/03 season when my time at Southampton was coming to an end, so I went out on loan there for a few weeks and on the back of that I got my move to Bolton the following summer.

At the weekend I was happy with how I played when I came on for the last quarter of an hour. I'm feeling good and fighting to get back into the side. I'm working hard in training and aiming to give the manager something to think about.

If I'm handed the opportunity to start a Premier League game then I will be ready. It's not just me who is out of the team, there are other players too, and so when chances come around you have to take them, and that's all you can do.

Enjoy the game,

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely Kevin Davies's, written over a white background.



KEVIN DAVIES DURING HIS SPELLS AT MILLWALL AND SOUTHAMPTON

MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 3

DAVIES 4, REO-COKER 29, STEINSSON 50

LIVERPOOL 1

BELLAMY 37

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers produced an excellent display of attacking football to see off Liverpool at the Reebok Stadium and record a memorable 3-1 win.

Mark Davies got the ball rolling after he ran through the heart of the Liverpool defence and prodded the ball past goalkeeper Pepe Reina.

Captain Nigel Reo-Coker then doubled the lead as he brought down Chris Eagles' pass inside the six yard box before finishing well.

Craig Bellamy pulled one back for the visitors on the verge of half-time, but Gretar Steinsson sealed the victory on 50 minutes as he hit a low volley into the bottom corner.

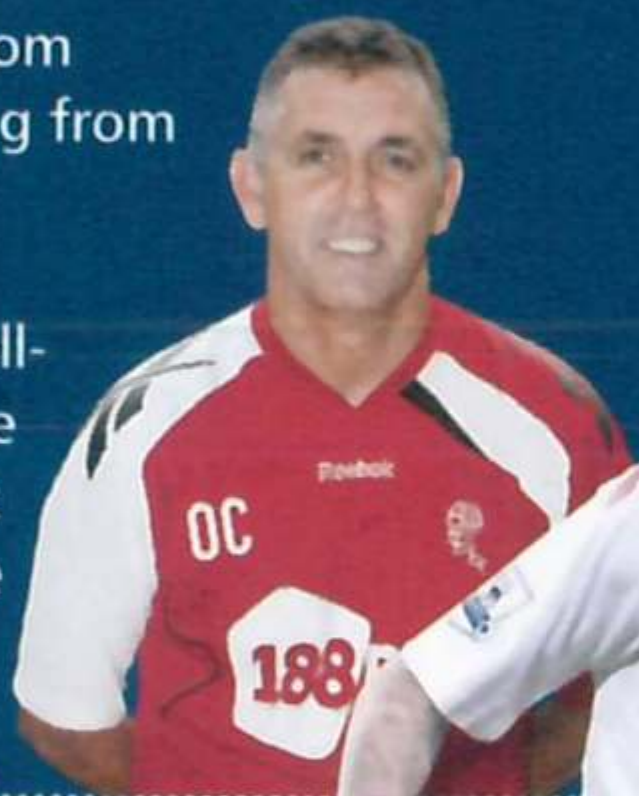
THE GAFFER

"We need to use this as a springboard and kick on. We know that we can continue to improve and get better and that is what we must strive for.

"Today I thought we were very worthy winners across the park. We were committed, worked hard and scored three really good goals.

"What was pleasing was the high level of performance and we benefitted again from tremendous backing from our supporters.

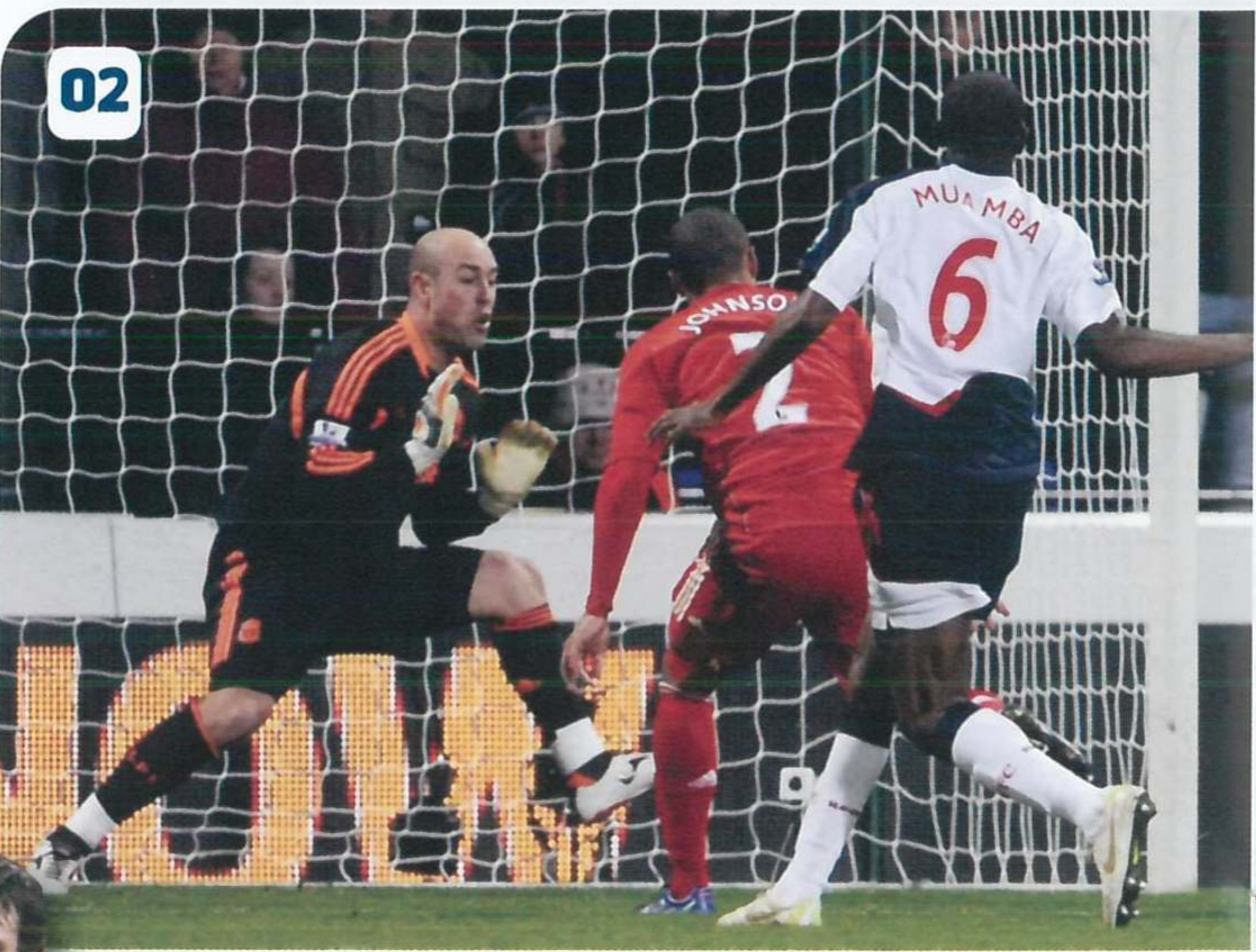
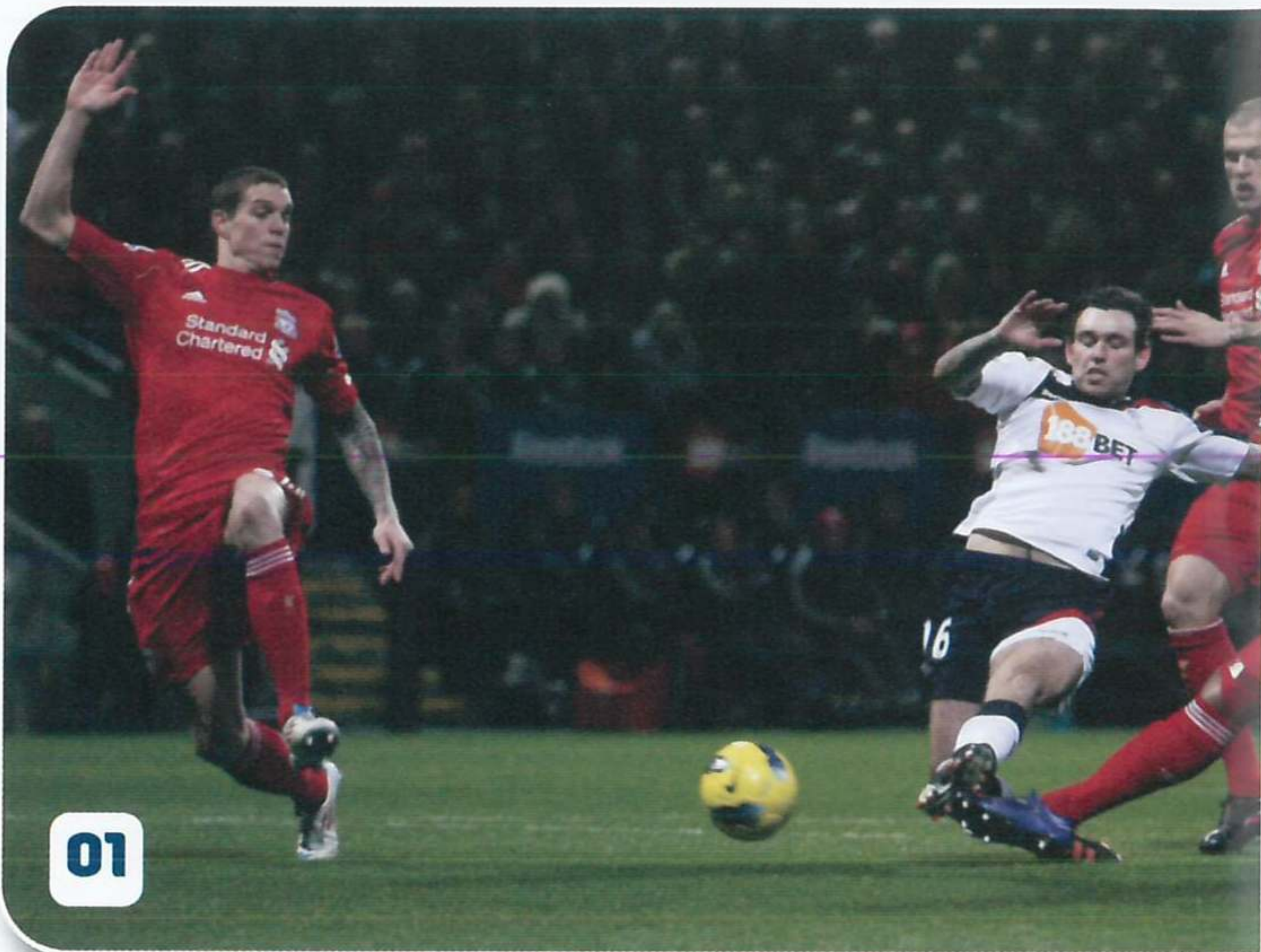
"It was a second sell-out in our last three home games and it was pleasing to see it all come together."



MAN OF THE MATCH

MARK DAVIES

The tidy midfielder seems to be getting better with every passing game. The former Wolves man now has two goals this season, following on from his strike at Ewood Park before Christmas.



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MARK DAVIES FIRES BOLTON INTO A ONE-GOAL LEAD.

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NIGEL REO-COKER STEERS THE BALL PAST PEPE REINA TO DOUBLE THE LEAD.

03

GRETAR STEINSSON COMPLETES THE SCORING.

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MASCOT LOFTY JOINS IN WITH THE CELEBRATIONS.

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ANOTHER CONFIDENT PERFORMANCE FROM ADAM BOGDAN.





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Bulletin Board

THE GOLDEN BOOT: FOOTBALL'S TOP SCORERS, YEAR BY YEAR

In 1888, England's Football League came to exist and ever since a player has been recognised each year for the highest number of goals scored in the League, First Division or Premier League.

The first was John Goodall of Preston North End, with 21 goals, the most recent Carlos Tevez and Dimitar Berbatov, with 21 each. The football League's top scorer was Dixie Dean of Everton, in 1927/28, with an impressive tally of 60 goals.

The list of winners reads like a who's who of English football, with notable winners including Bert Freeman of Everton, Jack Bowers of Derby County, Ronnie Allen of West Bromwich Albion, Jimmy Greaves, George Best, Andy Gray, Kevin Keegan, Ian Rush, Gary Lineker, Alan Shearer, Thierry Henry and Ronaldo.

Mark Metcalf and Tony Matthews tell the story of each player, through the seasons, giving an insight into the Golden Boot from the start of the League back in 1888 all the way to the 2010/11 season.

JOE SMITH

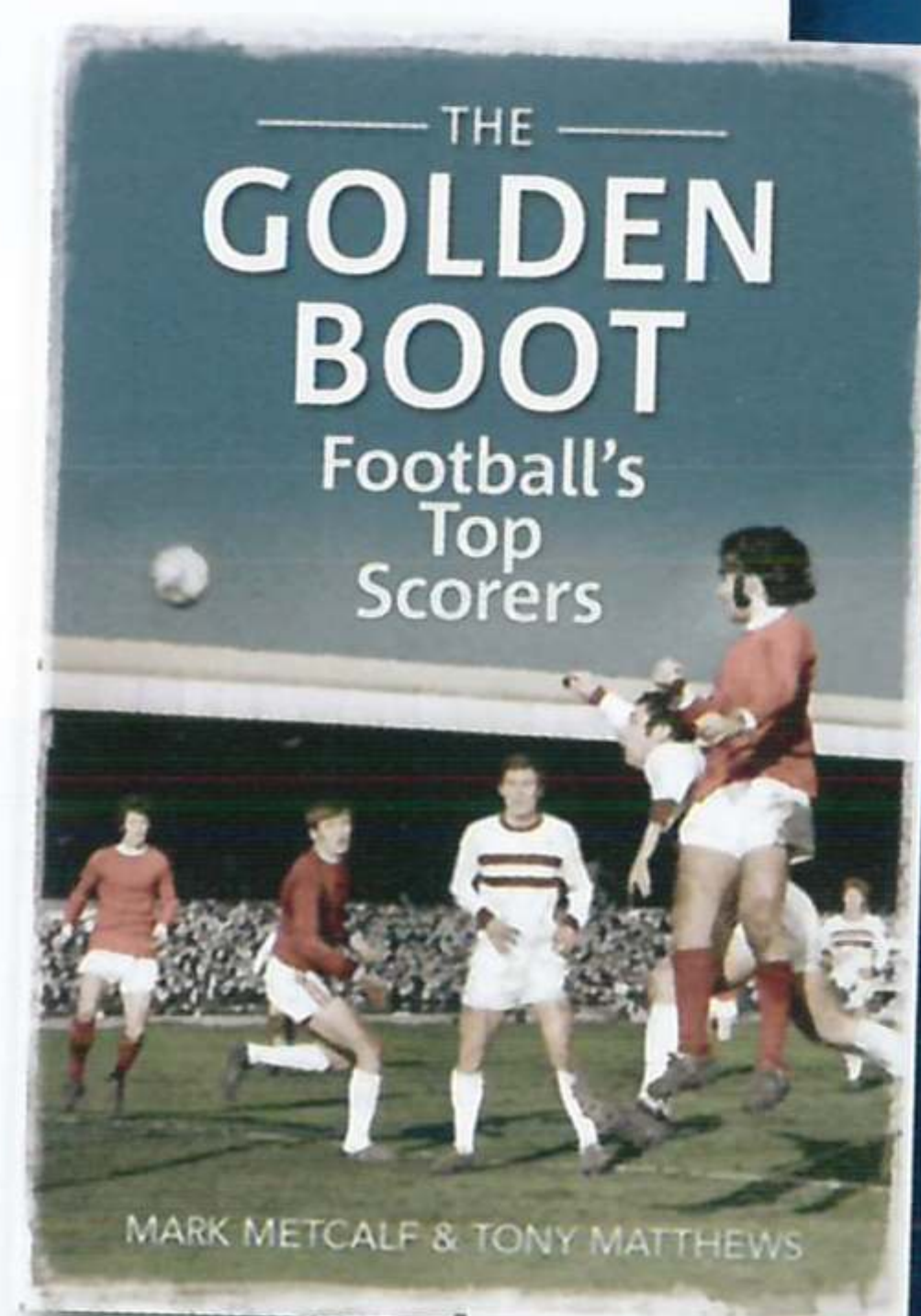


Bolton Wanderers feature prominently throughout and, indeed, Joe Smith is profiled for topping the goalscoring charts in 1920/21 when he bagged 38 of the Whites 78 goals that campaign to help the team finish third in the league table.

Smith played almost 450 matches for Bolton, scoring 254 league goals in a 19-year spell at the football club, before later managing

Blackpool to FA Cup success against Wanderers in 1953.

This book is available for purchase now from www.amberley-books.com for £20.



In Memoriam of Paul Couperthwaite

Paul played for the BWCT Imagine Your Goals team, FC Bolton. He was a respected team-mate and played the game the right way with a smile on his face. Paul's friends remember him as friendly and happy, a person who people instantly warmed to and enjoyed his cheeky mischievous company.

Paul had varied interests from a passion for exotic animals to an enquiring mind for how engines work.

He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family who we remember at this time of loss.



BWFC ZORB CHALLENGE

TOP 3

LIVERPOOL

JOHN BROWN AND LUKE JOYCE – 1 MIN 10.5 SECONDS

CHELSEA

CLAIRE GREEN AND CHRIS CRAGG – 1 MIN 13 SECONDS

ASTON VILLA

GEZZ COLLINGBORN AND WILL NOLAN – 1 MIN 17.35 SECONDS

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS

NAME: JORDAN BRADDOCK
FROM: HORWICH
AGE: 18

NAME: ADAM TAYLOR
FROM: ADLINGTON
AGE: 18

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GETTING TO GRIPS

**YOUNG
GOALKEEPER JAY
LYNCH RELISHING
LIFE IN THE FAST
LANE FOLLOWING
FIRST TEAM
TRAINING**



It's been a whirlwind season so far for Jay Lynch. A combination of impressive performances for the reserve side coupled with unfortunate injuries to fellow stoppers Jussi Jaaskelainen and Rob Lainton have worked in favour of the former Manchester United youngster.

The 18-year-old's nomination as Owen Coyle's back-up goalkeeper at the Theatre of Dreams back in mid-January represents one of Lynch's career highlights.

Having recently trained alongside Jussi Jaaskelainen, a goalkeeper he considers one of the best in Premier League history, and the rest of the first team, Lynch now says he is looking to continue his progress for the remainder of the season.

"Walking out of the tunnel at Old Trafford representing the first team was amazing," he recollects on the coach journey home from Sunderland having turned in another solid display for the second string.

"Although I was only on the bench, to go out there, warm up and to experience the atmosphere during the game was something I'll never forget.

"It's like a dream at times. You have to pinch yourself when you look around. It didn't feel real. It was the same when I was on the bench at Everton.

"I left Manchester United when I was 14 and I hoped to return one day to prove a point. I still feel like I want to do that, but I never imagined that four years down the line I'd be on the bench for the first team."

Lynch's chance all came about in somewhat fortuitous circumstances. Rob Lainton, usually first choice between the posts for the reserve team, pulled a thigh muscle in a reserve outing against Blackburn back in November.

From that moment forward Lynch was granted the opportunity to train alongside Jaaskelainen and Adam Bogdan in the first team squad at Euxton. Whilst Lainton remained sidelined Lynch continued to prosper in the reserves. Jaaskelainen then injured a thigh, meaning Lynch was granted a place on the bench.

He added: "Yes, I have probably been a bit lucky with some of the injuries, but I also like to think that my performances have been of a high standard too. If you work hard you make your own luck and that has certainly been the case for me.

"Confidence is a big part of goalkeeping. If you full of it your decision making becomes instantaneous and you don't have to think about things, they just seem to happen. You have to be mentally strong, because if you drop a cross or make a mistake it can sometimes affect you.

"Taff (Neil Edwards) was terrific when I first came to the club. The work I've done with Phil Hughes in the first team has also helped me a lot.

"It's amazing to work with Jussi every day. Growing up he was someone who always stood out in the Premier League as one of the best.

"Of course there's Adam (Bogdan) and Rob (Lainton), who are both top goalkeepers. When I'm surrounding myself with these types of players I can only get better and better.

"The gaffer praises me when I train with the first team which is great. He's always encouraging and trying to develop me as a player. He accepts honest mistakes and wants you to keep working hard to eradicate and learn from those mistakes.

"Seeing someone like Joe (Riley) progress into the first team set up gives you hope. The manager is willing to play you regardless of how old you are. I've just got to keep banging on the door and you never know what could happen."

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DAVID NGOG

By Daniel Houliker



What was the name of the first club you played for?

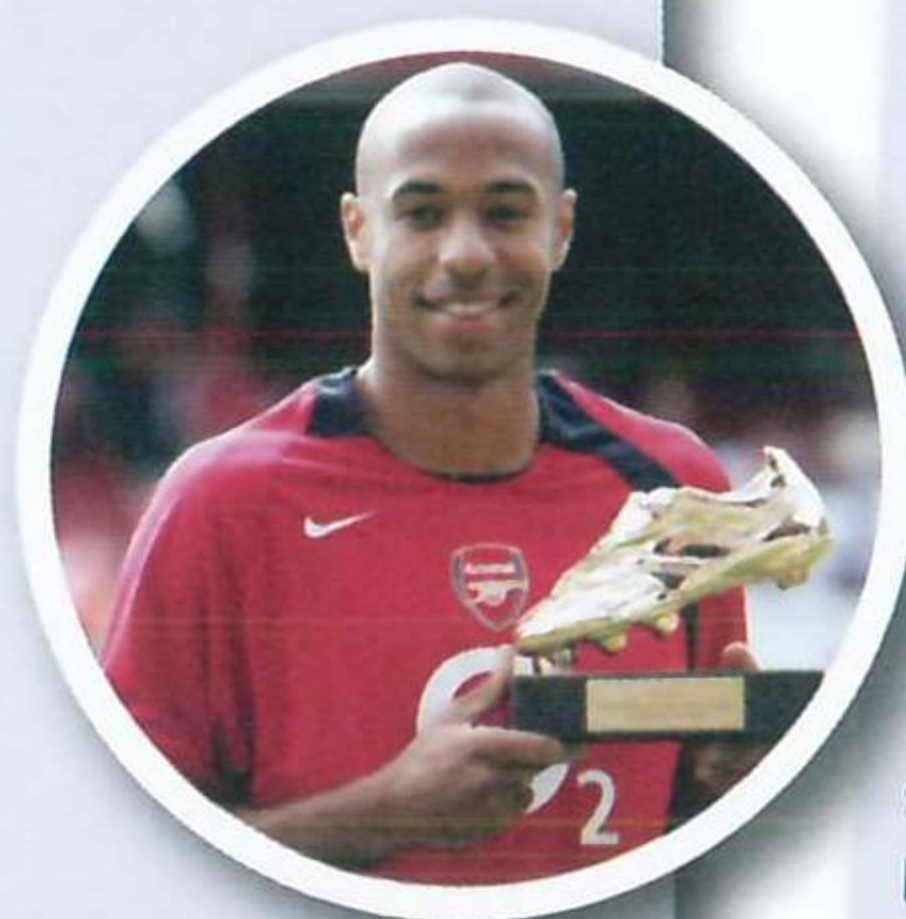
It was my hometown club, FC Franconville. They are based around 15 minutes from the centre of Paris and I played for them from a young age.

Which team did you support growing up?

Living so close to Paris, it was of course Paris Saint-Germain. It was easy for me to get to the stadium from where I lived and I regularly used to watch them. I also looked out for Arsenal because of their French connections. When they were in their prime there were few better teams than them.

Growing up, which players did you look up to?

Going back to Arsenal, it would probably be Thierry Henry. He was amazing at Arsenal and unplayable on his day. Also a regular in the national team and a striker, so he was someone I looked up to.



What is the best goal you have ever scored?

It's difficult to say, but I would probably have to go for my first professional goal for Paris Saint-Germain. It was in a French Cup game away at Lorient. I remember a cross coming in from the left and I glanced a header into the far corner. I scored two goals in the game and we won 3-0.

Who or what inspired you to play football?

I don't really know to be honest. I started playing when I was about six. My dad was always telling me how good he was at football, not that I really believed him. He's from Cameroon and is quite famous there.

Have you had any notable room-mates at any of your previous clubs?

Well, not when I have been with clubs, but with the national team. I used to room with Gabriel Obertan (right), who now plays for Newcastle United. We played for France at many youth levels together and get on well off the pitch. I've probably known him since I was about 14.



What's the best away ground you have visited as a player?

I'd probably have to go for the Santiago Bernabeu. It was a Champions League game with Liverpool. I was an unused substitute, but to be on the bench and take in the amazing surroundings was something special. I think it was about three years ago now. We won 1-0 and I think Yossi Benayoun scored a late goal for us.



Who is your best friend in football?

As previously mentioned, I've known Gabriel Obertan since a young age, so I would probably have to go for him. We keep in regular contact and are extremely good friends.

What is the worst injury you have ever suffered?

I picked up a bit of a bad ankle injury when I was younger, but fortunately I got over it successfully and it no longer gives me problems.

What do you plan on doing after football?

Well, I don't really know. It's a long time away hopefully, but if you ask me now I will say something like teaching football to kids. Saying that, you never know what could happen in the future so it is very hard to say.

What advice would you give to young, aspiring footballers?

I'd tell them not to forget it is a game and to enjoy it. You'll get the best out of yourself when you are happy and enjoying your football.

Who is the toughest opponent you have ever come up against?

I'd probably have to go for John Terry (right).



Although you've not played in many, what would you say your most memorable game for Bolton has been?

It is, of course, the game away at Everton. It was a great win for the side and to score against Everton having previously played for Liverpool was nice.



Do you have any pre-match rituals?

Nope, not really. I just like to keep myself to myself and be focused on what I've got to do on the pitch.

What was the first car you drove?

It wasn't even a proper car. I'm not sure they actually have them here in England, but back in France you were able to drive this small vehicle without a license or any lessons. I don't remember the make or model of it, but I remember it because it helped me grasp the idea of driving at a young age.

What was the last music album you bought?

That would be Drake's latest album, Take Care.

What boots do you wear?

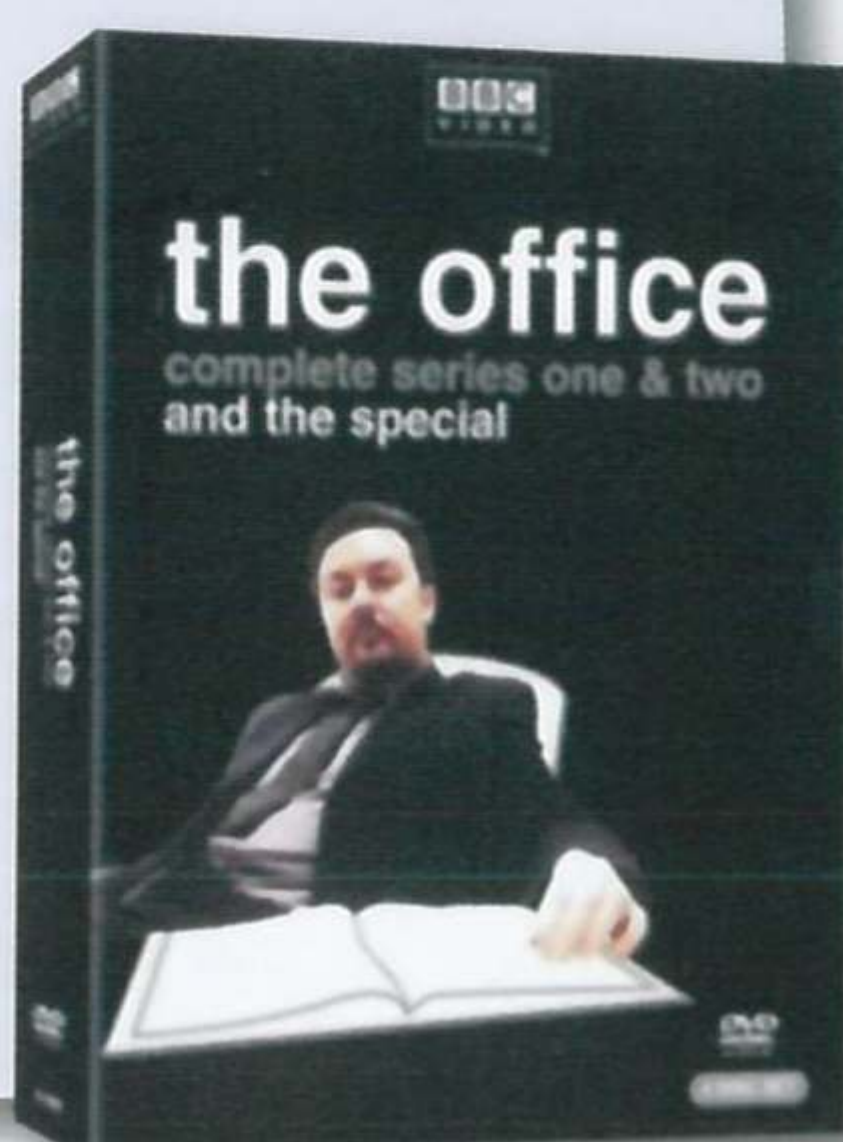
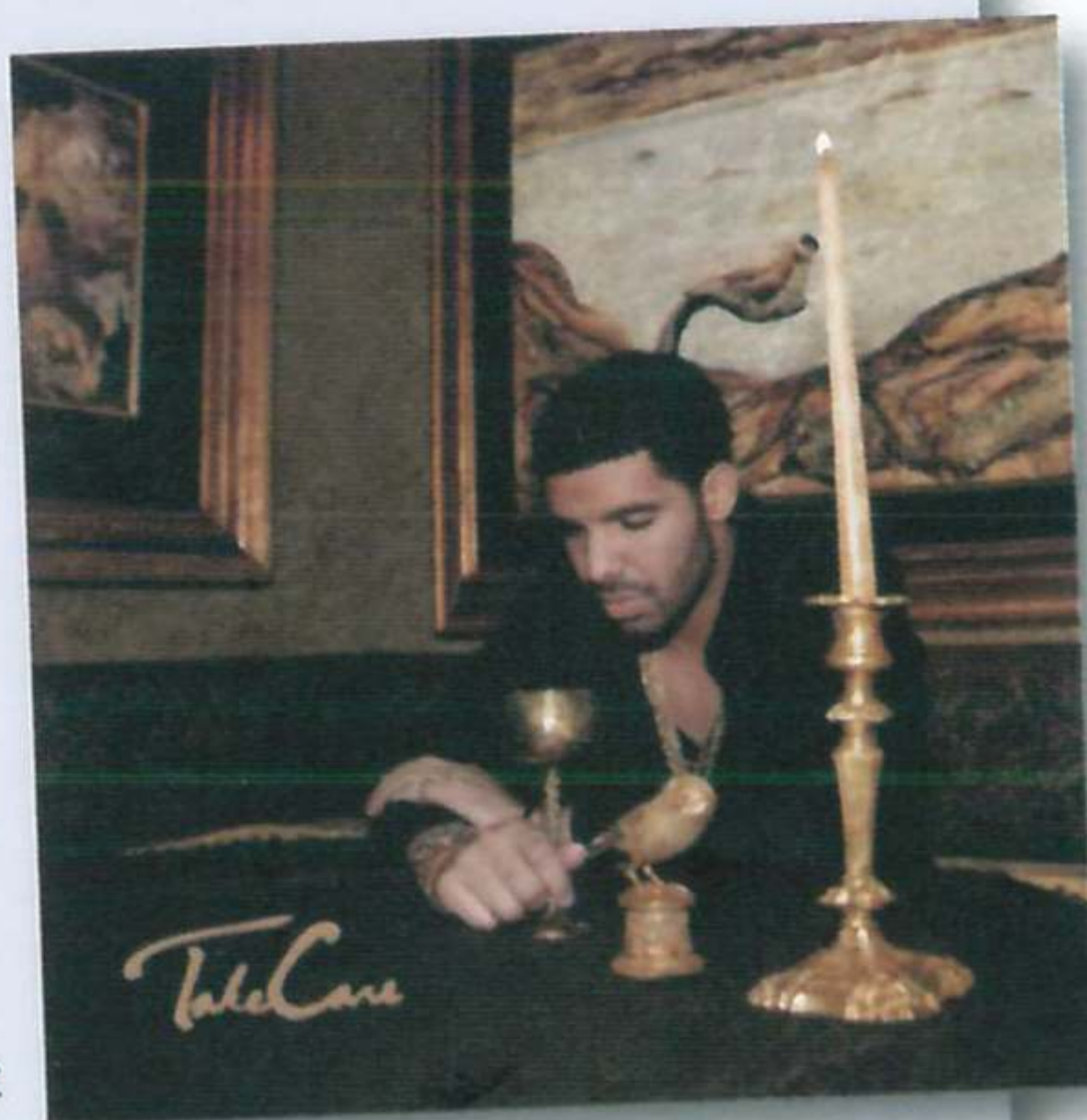
I currently wear adidas F50 adizero boots that are red and yellow, with a little bit of white on them.

What TV programmes do you watch?

I enjoy watching a lot of drama programmes, but the main thing I'm watching at the moment is The Office.

What is your favourite meal?

I have to say Nando's.



Do you have a middle name?

Nope, I don't have one.

What would you say your biggest fear is?

It's a difficult one, but I'll probably have to go for snakes.

Do you have any tattoos?

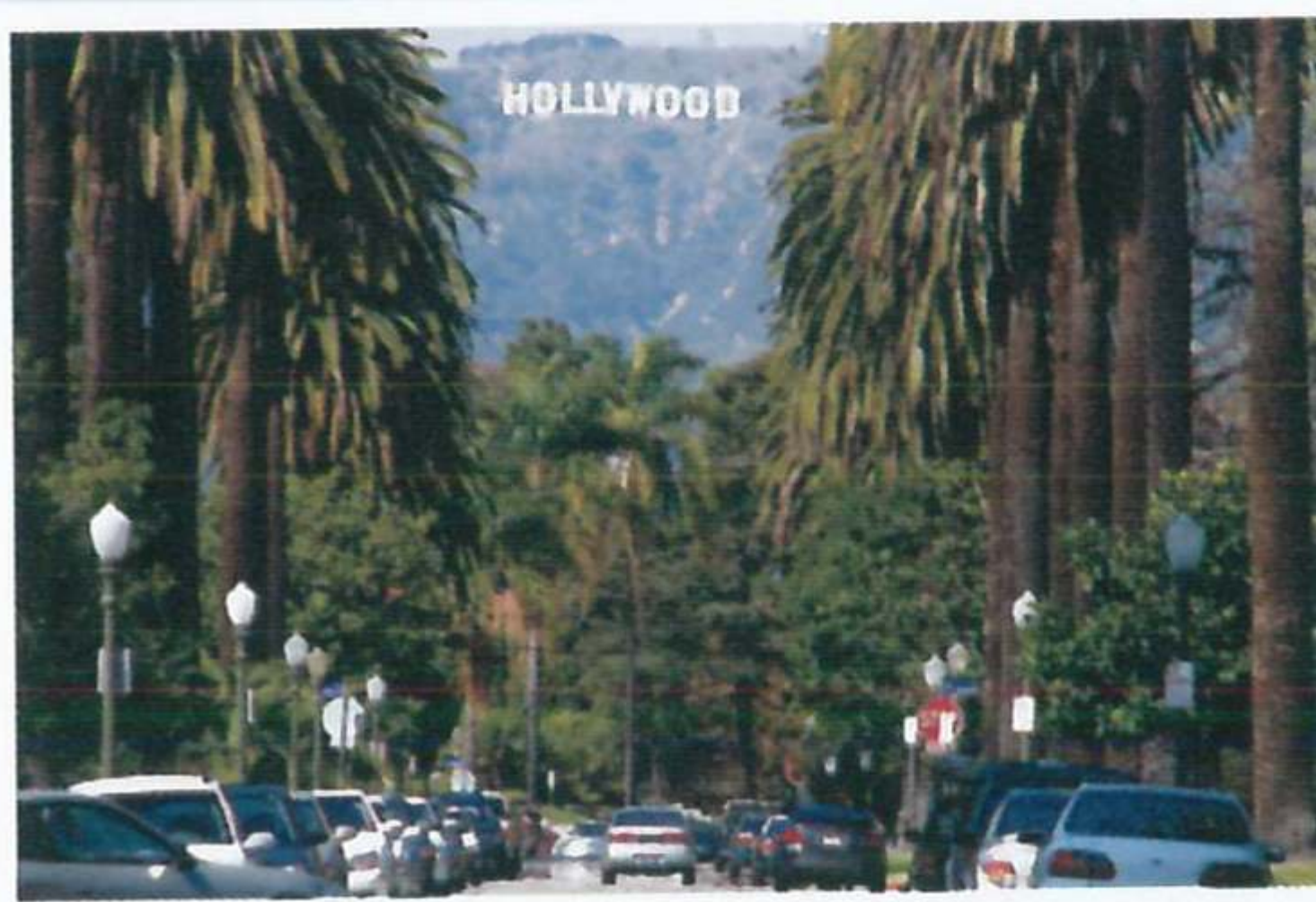
Nope, and I don't plan on getting any.

Where is the best place to spend a Saturday night?

Well, I will say with my family either at home, or out enjoying a nice meal after the side have won the game in the afternoon.

Where is your favourite holiday destination?

I enjoy spending time in America, in particular Los Angeles.

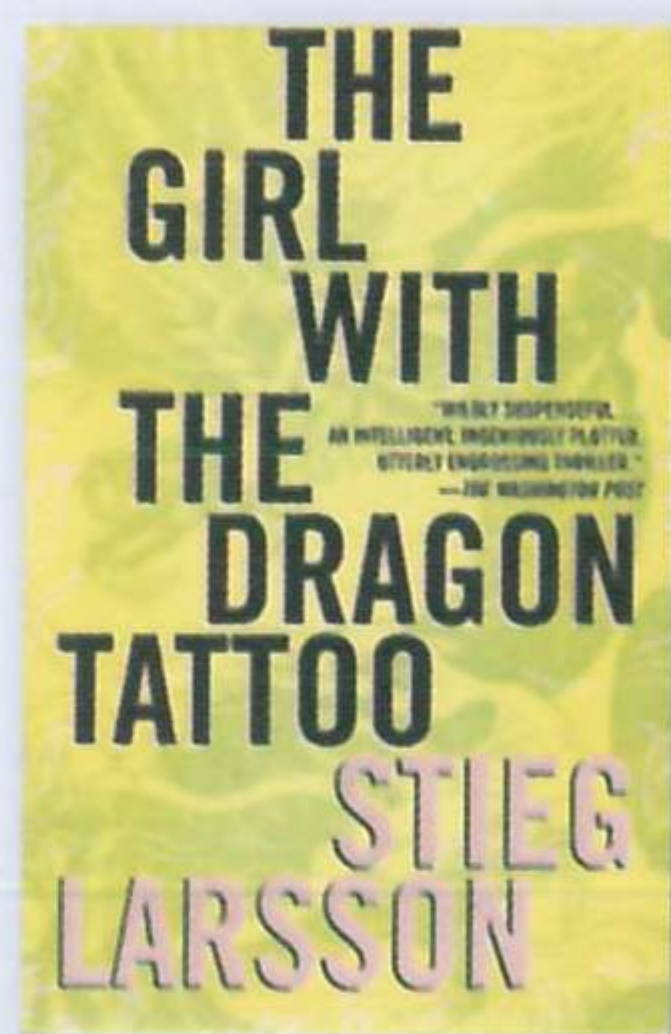


Where are you most likely to be found on your day off?

I would probably say at home relaxing.

What was the last book you read?

I've actually just finished reading a few French books and have recently started reading The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo.



Are you always the early one, or do you tend to run late?

I wouldn't say either really. I usually just come in at a normal time.

What was the last film you saw?

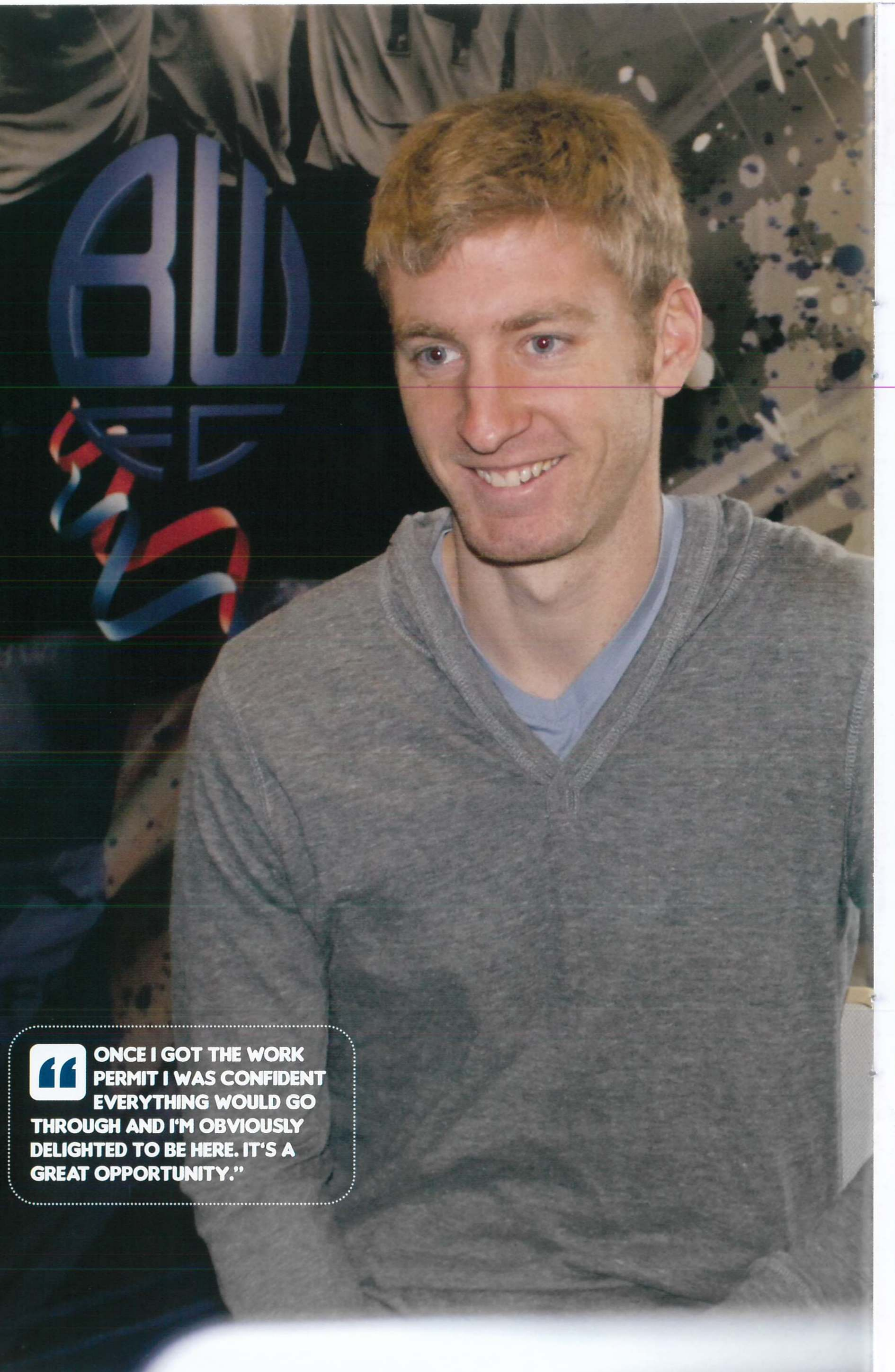
I think that was probably Mission Impossible.

Are you good at any other sports?

I enjoy playing tennis and have been good at it from a young age.

Who is your hero?

Kobe Bryant is someone I look up to, so I would probably have to go for him.



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PERMIT I WAS CONFIDENT
EVERYTHING WOULD GO
THROUGH AND I'M OBVIOUSLY
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GREAT OPPORTUNITY."**

THE PLAYER By Daniel Houliker

TIM REAM



TIM'S DREAM HONEYMOON

EXCITING AMERICAN DEFENDER ADMITS THE CHAMPAGNE WILL REMAIN ON ICE AFTER POSTPONING HIS MARRIAGE CELEBRATIONS IN ORDER TO SECURE A REEBOK SWITCH

When Wanderers' latest recruit Tim Ream and his wife Kristen were planning their marriage in the months of last year, the pair envisaged clear blue oceans and sandy beaches this January.

Though, instead of sandy beaches he's plumped for Sandy Stewart, and of course Owen Coyle, over the luxurious surrounds of Tahiti, the scheduled destination of his honeymoon celebrations.

Ream and his partner officially tied the knot in the first week of the New Year, and despite having passports at the ready it eventually transpired that Tahiti wasn't the destination.

Instead the pair agreed to spend their honeymoon weeks in Bolton after a congratulatory call from Coyle, with the following weeks seeing Wanderers agree an impending transfer deal with MLS club New York Red Bulls.

And after finally seeing what has been a somewhat prolonged move recently rubberstamped, the exciting young American international is now ready to roll, as he exclusively told the matchday programme.

"The manager called me the day after the wedding and asked if we could possibly postpone the honeymoon and come over to Bolton," Ream said with a smile.

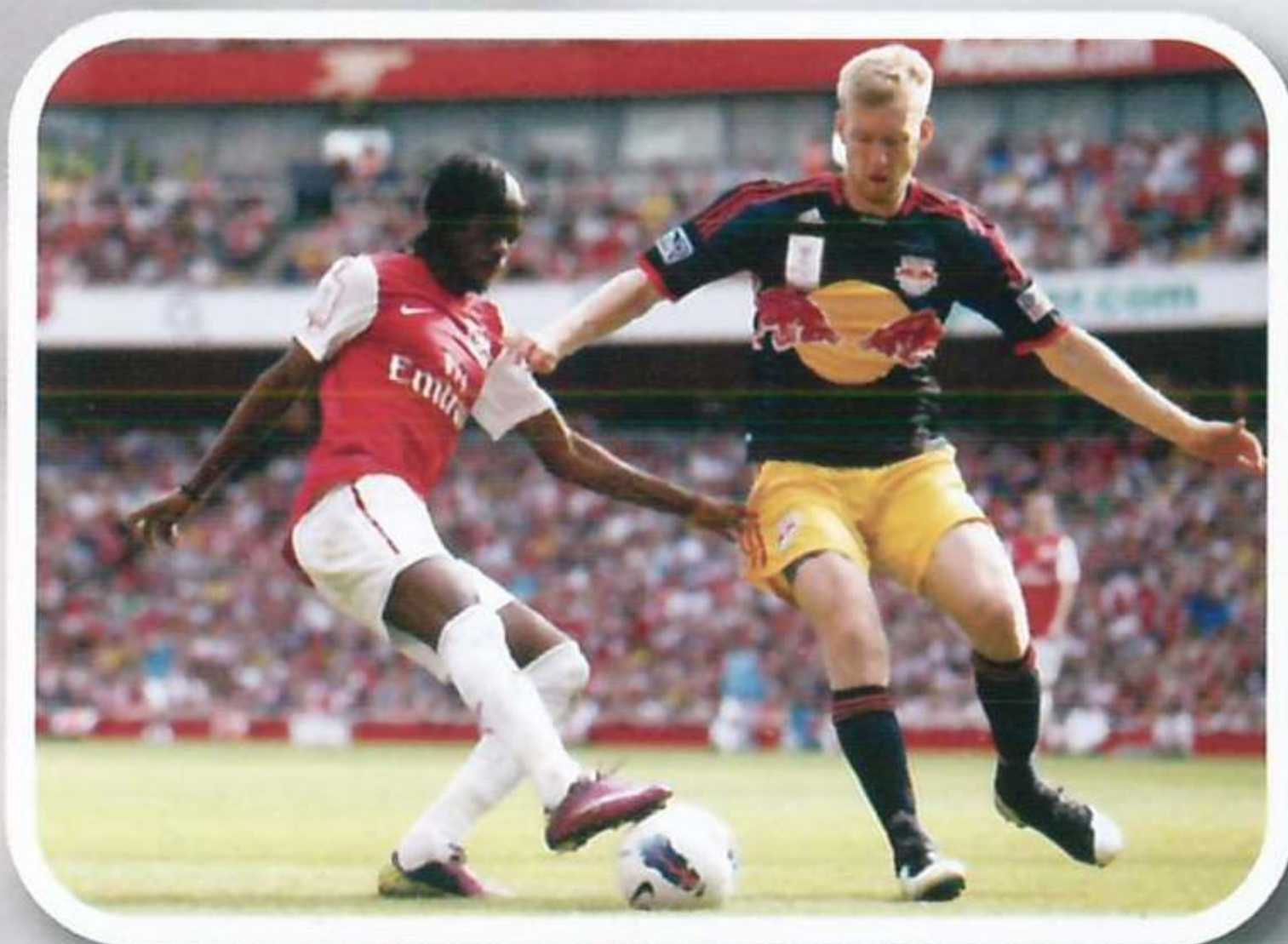
"After some discussions with my wife we agreed that it was a chance to start another chapter of our lives that we couldn't refuse.

"We jumped at the opportunity to come over and it has all been worth it. It's an exciting time for both of us. Not many people are able to say they got married before days later flying over to England to start a new life. It's all happened so fast and we're really looking forward to getting settled and living in England.

"It was nice to get everything sorted. It seemed to take forever with bits of paperwork here and there but when I finally heard everything was sorted it was a great feeling. Once I got the work permit I was confident everything would go through and I'm obviously delighted to be here. It's a great opportunity."

Coyle's pursuit of Ream gathered momentum in December, when the defender spent a week on trial at Euxton. From that moment forward Coyle had his sights set on the exciting youngster, who has so far topped a number of the physical tests that the players regularly go through at the training ground.

There is no doubt that Ream is something of a coup for Wanderers. Drafted as a relative unknown in the second round of the MLS Superdraft by the Red Bulls in 2010, Ream has enjoyed a meteoric rise to prominence, earning international recognition along the way.



In his first pre-season with the Red Bulls, a series of injuries to fellow defenders gifted Ream an early opportunity in a friendly game against Brazilian side Santos. In doing so Ream faced one of the world's most sought after youngsters, Neymar.

Ream handled himself so well, that he eventually kept his place in the starting line-up for the MLS opener against Chicago Fire a week later. He didn't miss a minute of MLS action for the remainder of the season.

This remarkable debut season was rewarded with a second placed finish, the MLS Rookie of the Year award and a call up to the US national team, making his debut against South Africa.

Another season passed by before an appearance in Arsenal's Emirates Cup last summer earned admiring glances from Arsene Wenger, who reportedly enquired about bringing the youngster to England. Nothing materialised and Coyle wasted no time in pouncing.

Ream explained: "I think the last three years have been the most hectic in my life. I was playing college ball for four years and grew up in a small Midwest town in the States, St Louis. I was playing high school ball there and stayed there to play college ball for four years.

"I was then drafted into the MLS with Red Bulls and within a year managed to make it into the national team. I continued to make it into the squad and was fortunate enough to play in the Gold Cup squad and now I'm here.

"Now I'm here in arguably the biggest and best league in the world. It's been a real rollercoaster, but a lot of fun and I wouldn't trade it for the world.

"I signed for New York and I don't think that they had even seen me play! I think it was more a case of scouting and recruiting in college and then watching game film.

"I knew there was interest in me back in the early part of December. I had a brief spell training with West Brom and then came up to Bolton for a week or so. Then, right around Christmas time things really started to ramp up. Negotiations started between the two clubs and from there I sensed that things were getting pretty serious.

"From my first day of the trial period I had with the lads I felt really comfortable. I came in and talked to the gaffer. He told me I didn't really have anything to prove, just to go out there, enjoy myself and get to know the guys. That really put me at ease from the beginning. The relationship has just grown from there. I've gotten more and more comfortable as my time with the club has gone by.

"The guys were great too. It's probably the most welcome team I've ever experienced. It's good to get to know the guys, hang out with them and talk to them off the field.

"I want to challenge myself in this country. Before I initially came over, I always thought to myself that if any opportunity arose I would jump at the chance. Once that week on trial was over I got a much better understanding of what it takes to make it in England.

"The manager here is so passionate about where he wants to take the team and how he wants us to play. He got me excited. He wants me to be a part of it and that's obviously something that's important to me."

And since singing on the dotted line at the Reebok, Ream's integration into English life has been significantly helped by a number of fellow countrymen, none more so than Wanderers' Player of the Year Stuart Holden.

"It's always nice to have a fellow yank around," he says. "He definitely lightens the place up. He helps me out with anything that I need. He's been over here for a while now and knows the ins and outs and it definitely makes my transition a lot easier."

And one other player who has helped Ream become more accustomed to his new surrounds is Thierry Henry, a man who could potentially line up against the Whites this evening.

The defender added: "Everyone is friends on a team, but he (Thierry) gave me a lot of pointers and advice on what it takes. He's come up against some of the best defenders in the world and I think talking to him gave me a really good insight into what I need to make it.

"From what I've learned, it's a physical league. I've always been in pretty good condition, even if I've taken a couple of weeks off. I feel great. There's still a little way to go in terms of getting in tip-top game shape.

"I want to continue to better myself as a player. I'll work hard and never give up. I also like to think I'm technically gifted and smart with the ball at my feet."



MEET TIM REAM

Full Name: Timothy Ream

Position: Defender

Date Of Birth: 5/10/1987

Place Of Birth: Saint Louis, Missouri, United States

Previous Clubs:

Height: 6' 1"

Weight: 160lbs





25

TIM REAM BY NUMBERS

30 FOULS CONCEDED IN TWO MLS SEASONS

07 INTERNATIONAL CAPS

100% OF LEAGUE GAMES IN HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL SEASON

05 RED BULLS SQUAD NUMBER

2010 YEAR OF PROFESSIONAL DEBUT

01 SENIOR GOAL

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32 BOLTON SQUAD NUMBER



my hometown

ZAT KNIGHT

By Robert Urbani



Zat Knight is Birmingham born and bred. He still resides in the second city and has played for the club he supported as a child, Aston Villa.

In the latest edition of 'My Hometown' the defender looks back on life in the Midlands, speaking about his journey from amateur football through to the heights of the Barclays Premier League.



Zat, what can you say about growing up and spending your early life in Birmingham?

I still live in Birmingham and I enjoy being in the city. I felt that I had a good childhood there, I didn't live in the best of areas but I made the most of everything.

I'm still close friends with the people I grew up with. Being honest, I really enjoy being around those people because they keep me level-headed. I don't feel any better than them just because I am a Premier League footballer. When you are with your childhood friends, you can talk about the past and recall old stories.

I can go from being a footballer in an afternoon to being one of the lads in an evening, and that is what I love. It's good to be around the people who knew me before I became well-known. When you are around folks you have only met in recent times then they sometimes put you on a pedestal because of your profession.

What was your first football club in Birmingham?

My first-ever team was called Belford Rovers. I started there when I was about 11-years-old and I kind of just went from strength-to-strength.

It was more of a hobby. We had a good team and we managed to get to a few finals and won a couple of league titles. Back then we had a lot of five-a-side tournaments in the summer, which we won, so back then I had quite a bit of success.

As I got into high school, I started playing open age football. I moved on to a team called Rushall Olympic, and again that was very enjoyable. I played in the

reserves even though the coaches wanted me to play in the first team, but I just wanted to play alongside my friends. From there my name got bandied about a bit and a few scouts and agents came to watch me.

So how did you end up moving from Birmingham to London with Fulham?

An agent came down, saw me play once or twice, approached me and said that he felt he would be able to improve my game. He asked if I wanted football to be my career and said that he would help me give it a shot.



KNIGHT REPRESENTED FULHAM BETWEEN 1999 AND 2007

There were three teams apparently interested in taking me on trial. There was Sunderland and Coventry, but I went to London first and tried out at Fulham.

They were in the first division at that point and Kevin Keegan was the manager. It was around the same time that Mohammad Al-Fayed had taken over, so there was a big boom with the injection of money. They were exciting times for the club.

I trained with them and there was no pressure. They had some great players; the likes of Philippe Albert, Chris Coleman and John Salako, all big names.

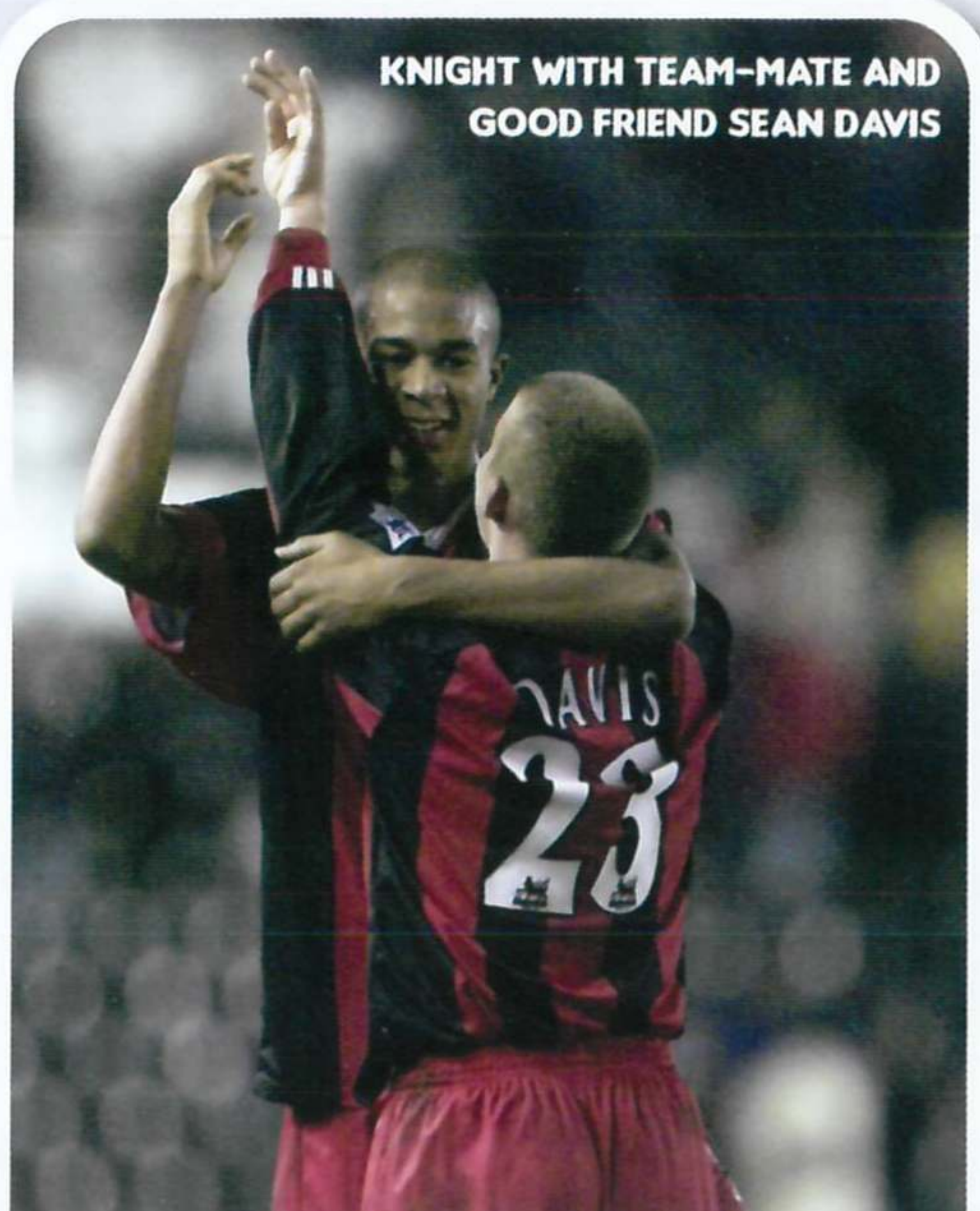
I was due to go down for a week, but in my second training session Kevin Keegan offered me a three-and-a-half year contract. I really didn't know what to do or say at that time, being 17-years-old.

He said 'I think that you have got something and let's see if you can progress. You are not going to start on great wages but there is room to improve'.

I trained with the first team from Monday to Thursday but on a Friday I was with the youth team and playing for them on a Saturday. Things went from strength-to-strength and I think I signed about four or five contracts in the nine years that I was there.

Is that where you met Sean Davis?

Yes, he was doing a similar thing to myself; training with the first team but playing with the under-19s team, even sometimes being called into the full senior squad.



I was living in digs at the time but our bond got stronger and stronger. As I got older, Sean bought his first place and I became a lodger with him for a couple of years. But he got serious with his girlfriend and kicked me out!

After a few years together he moved on, while I stayed at Fulham for a couple more seasons before I got my move to Aston Villa.

So being from Birmingham, how did it feel to play for Aston Villa?

I fulfilled a boyhood dream by doing so. I used to support the club and stand on the terraces when I was growing up. I used to live in Aston and went to a school called Aston Manor, so the football club was on my doorstep.

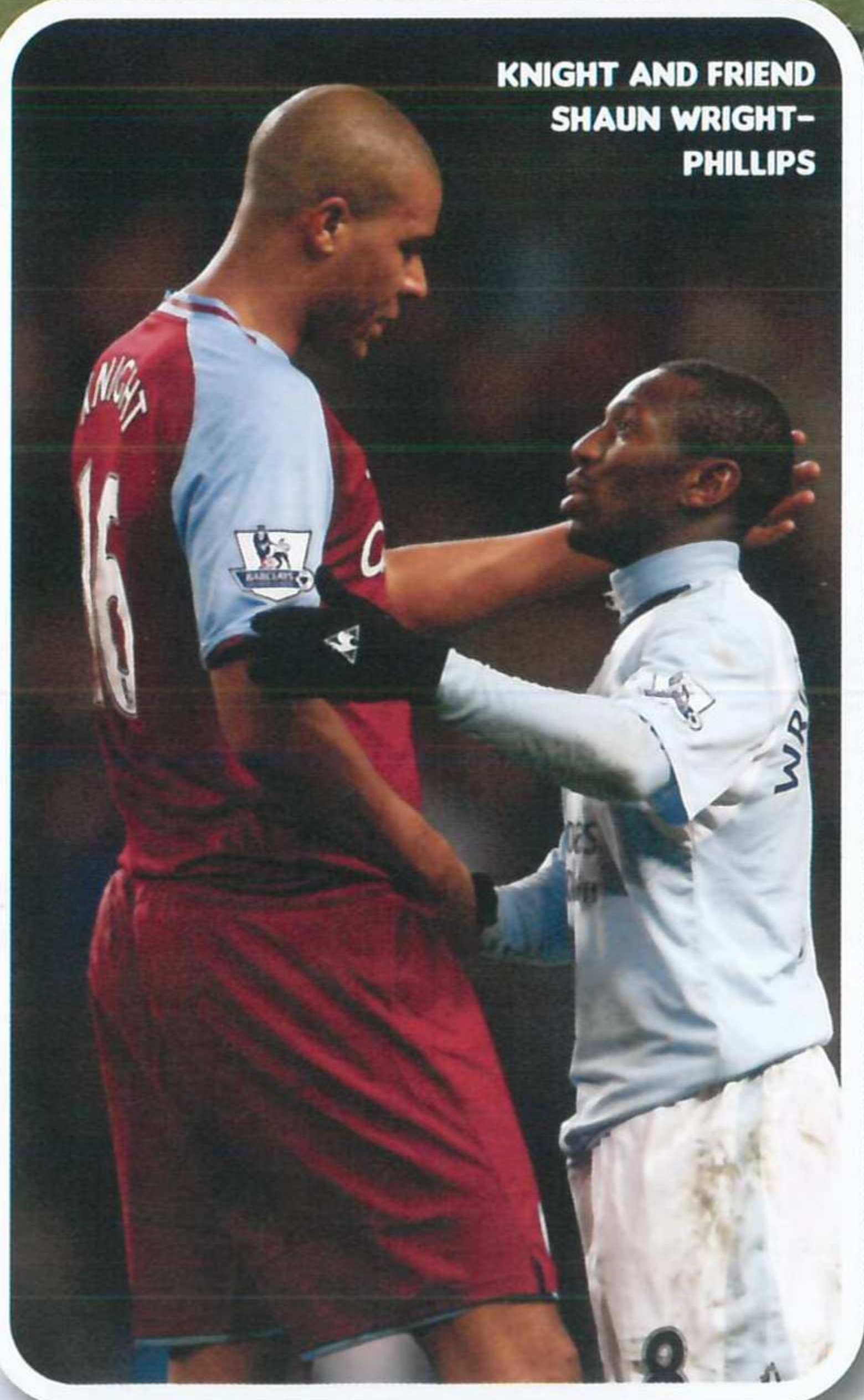
As a kid, my uncle used to take me to some of the European nights at Villa Park. I will always remember a European night when Denis Bergkamp was playing and Villa won on penalties. We all scrambled down from the Holte End at the end of the game as there was a pitch invasion.



When I signed for Villa, I felt I did so at the right time. I had moved to London early in my life and had been able to concentrate on my football with no distractions, so when I moved back up to Birmingham I was more mature and I could handle the responsibility of playing for my hometown club.



**KNIGHT SCORES HIS FIRST GOAL
FOR ASTON VILLA AGAINST
CHELSEA IN SEPTEMBER 2007**



**KNIGHT AND FRIEND
SHAUN WRIGHT-
PHILLIPS**

In my first season there, I loved it and had a great time. The second was a bit more stop-start because I was in and out of the team. At the start of my third season there it was when I moved here to Bolton.

But Martin O'Neill gave me a fantastic opportunity and I'm grateful to him for that. We finished fifth and sixth in the Premier League and had a good European run, so I was pleased to be a part of some history.

You still live in Birmingham now and travel in every day. What does your routine involve?

Nigel (Reo-Coker) and I travel in together every day. One of us will drive in and the other will drive back and get home in the mid to late afternoon. We both live next door, so every day we are in each other's pockets.

I get on really well with Nigel and we take advice from each other. We are the same birth sign and therefore we have a lot of similarities. We have some traditional values and as much as we like to have a laugh and a joke, there is a serious side to both of us.

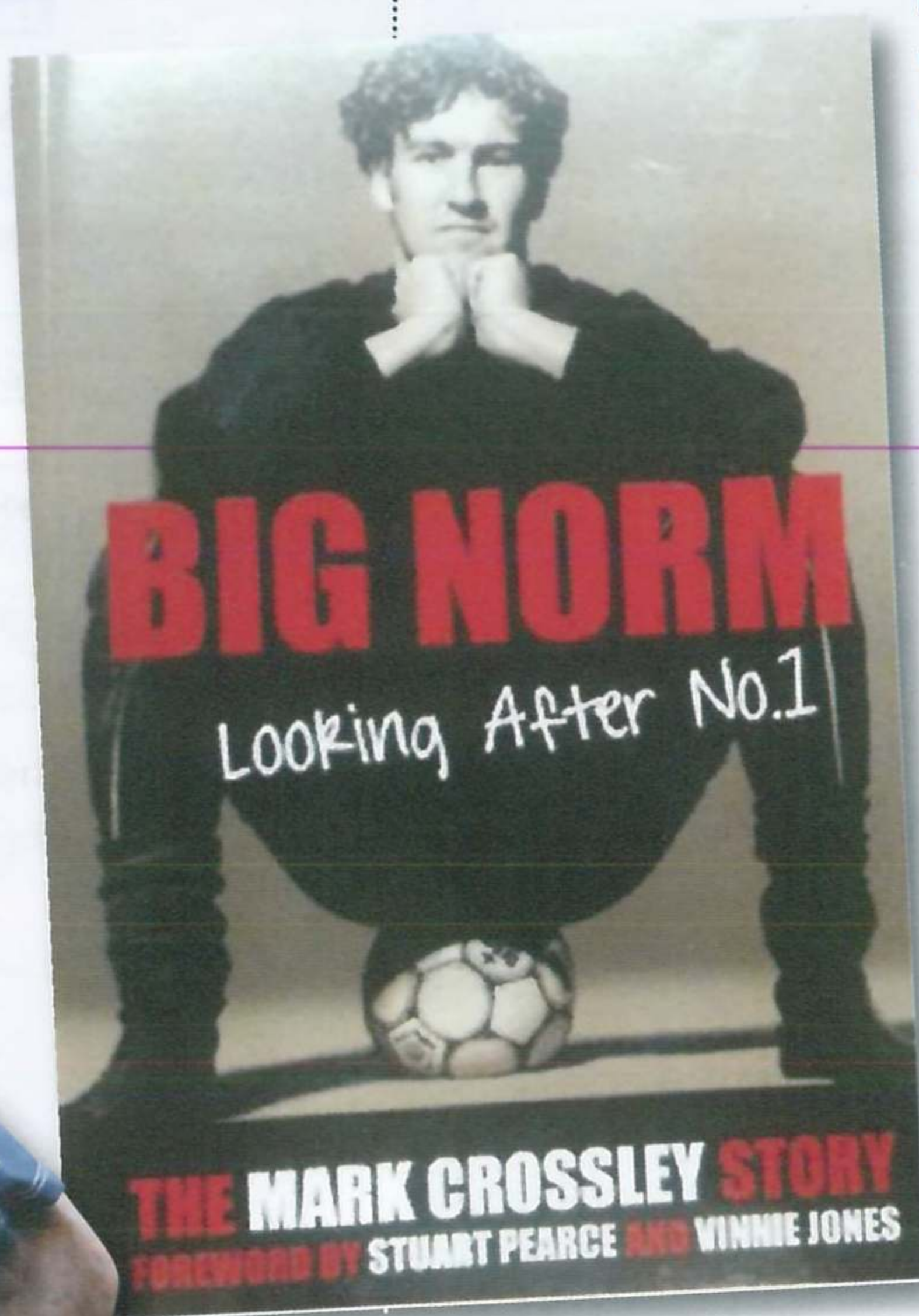
Aside from Nigel and Sean, which other footballers are you good friends with?

I get on well with a few people. I have good friendships with Ashley Cole, Shaun Wright-Phillips, Wayne Bridge, Emile Heskey, Wayne Routledge and Luke Moore. I've been playing in the Premier League for a number of years now, so I get the chance to catch up with these guys quite a lot.

In football, though, it is easy to lose contact with people because the nature of the game is that players move around a lot of the time, but I try to keep in touch with those who I have played with and against.



For example, Mark Crossley, who is a few years older than me, is someone who I speak to regularly. We built up a good bond whilst we were team-mates at Fulham. I was talking to him a week or so ago and he said that he had mentioned me in his book.



It was quite touching when I thought about it because he has known other players much longer than he has with me. For him to take his memories of me and how I had helped him through his divorce, it was quite humbling on my part.

Finally Zat, what would you recommend anyone to do if they were to go and spend a day or two in Birmingham?

Well, for a start, I wouldn't tell them to go to a Blues game, being Aston Villa born and bred!

There are always exhibitions, shows and concerts on at the NIA and the NEC, so I would advise them to check out what is on at that time.

Like any city, there a lot on nice restaurants in the centre. I actually went to one called Marco Pierre White in the Mailbox a few days ago and that was really nice. The food was great and there was a view overlooking the city. I'd definitely recommend dining there.



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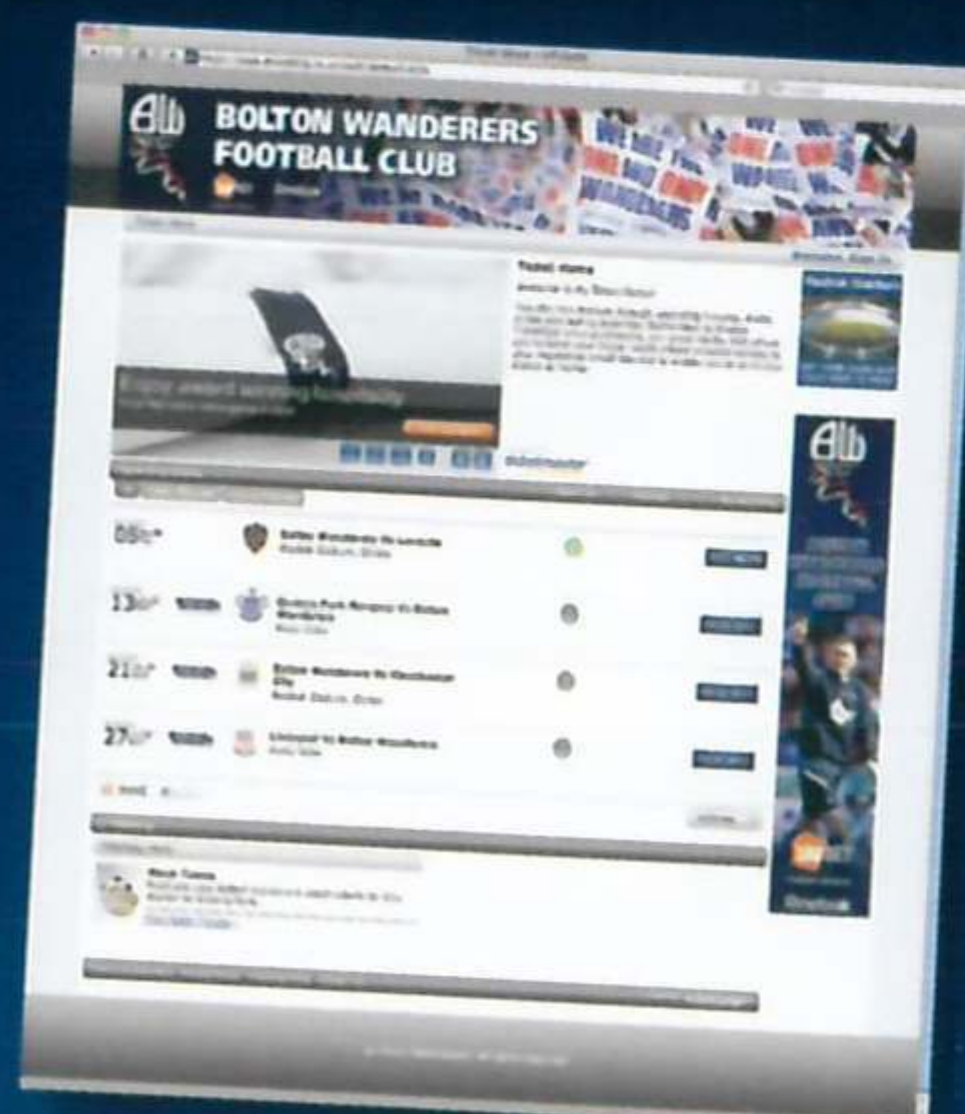
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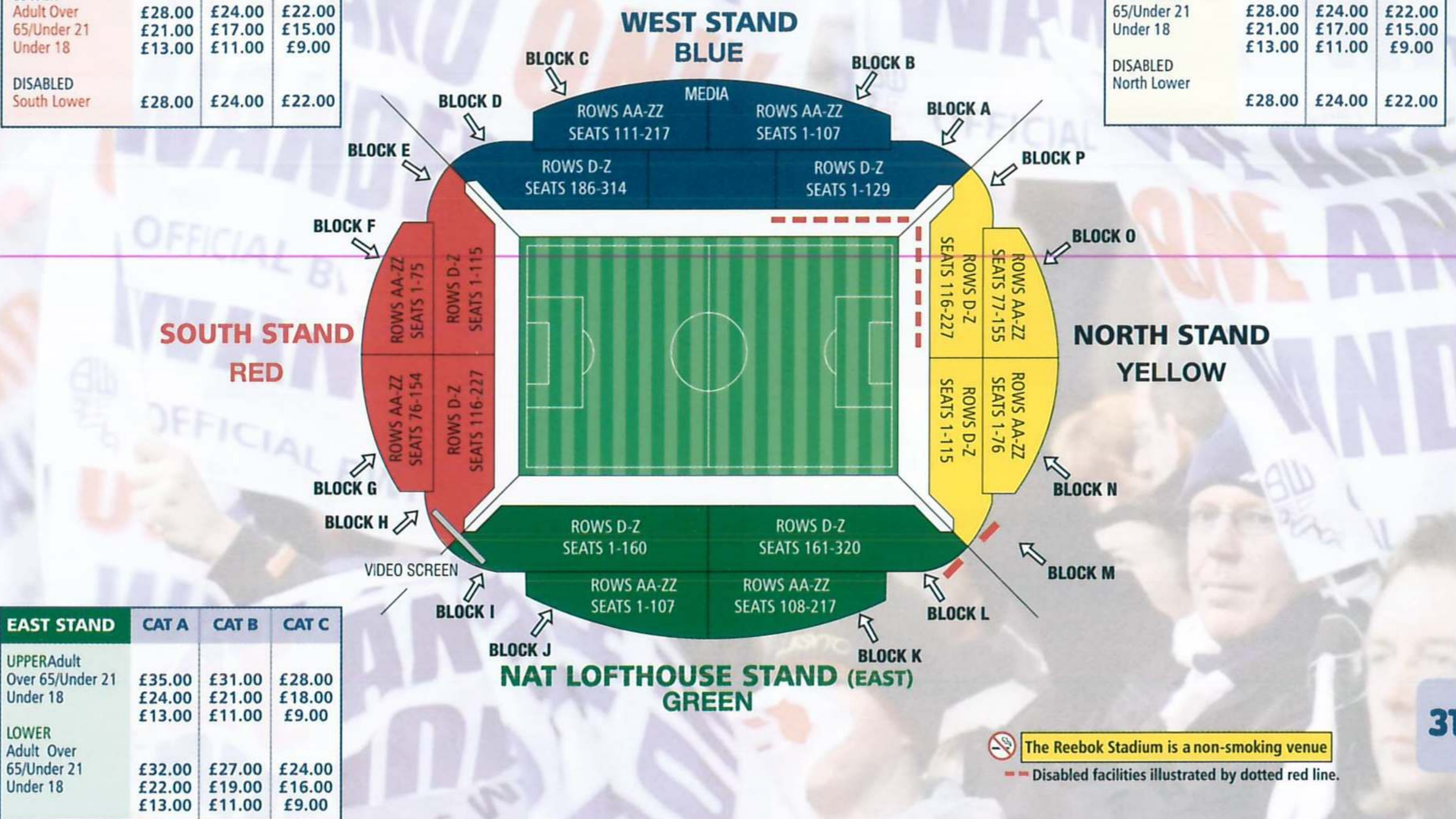


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Our next away trip is the long journey to Carrow Road, home of the Canaries. The cost of the trip is £25 and we are leaving the Reebok at 8am.

After Norwich we have another long journey, this time to Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea. Fans will no doubt be on the lookout for former Bolton Wanderers player Gary Cahill to see if he gets a run out against his old team. The cost of the travel is £25 and the coaches leave at 8am.

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JOHN MORRIS

By Andy Neild

he-ro [**heer-oh**]

noun, plural -roes;

1. a man of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his brave deeds and noble qualities.

2. a person who, in the opinion of others, has heroic qualities or has performed a heroic act and is regarded as a model or ideal.

In the over-hyped world of modern day football, there is a tendency within the media to use the word 'hero' to describe less than heroic deeds.

However one man who knows a genuine 'hero' when he sees one is John Morris, a lifelong Wanderers fanatic who has supported the club since the 1940s.

One of John's earliest Wanderers memories involves one of the great British heroes of the 20th century.

But we are not talking about a legendary goalscorer, or inspirational captain from Bolton's past here: it was none other than Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, the most well-known British general of World War Two.

'Monty', as he was affectionately known, was the guest of honour at Wanderers' home match with Newcastle United in November 1949.

And John, who was 13 at the time, vividly remembers his visit to Burnden Park.

"I remember the day Monty came to Bolton because it was quite a big deal at the time.

"It wasn't long after the Second World War and Monty was a real hero in the eyes of the nation.

"In those days, me and my friends used to play outside the ground, and then go into the game for the second half because it was free.

"I remember Monty's Land Rover being parked outside the players' entrance and me and my friends stood around admiring it.

"Monty was dressed in his uniform and beret and he was introduced to the fans and players on the pitch before the game."

As for football heroes, one man dominates John's childhood memories more than any other: the late, great Nat Lofthouse.

"He was my idol," says the 77-year-old, without a moment's hesitation.

"Nat had everything. He was fast, he could head a ball, he could shoot with either foot, and he was brave. He had everything you'd want in a centre-forward.



"I used to love watching him play. I went to watch one of his first international games, and I was also there to see him play in his last.

"I also went to the 80th birthday party the Wanderers supporters held in his honour a few years ago.

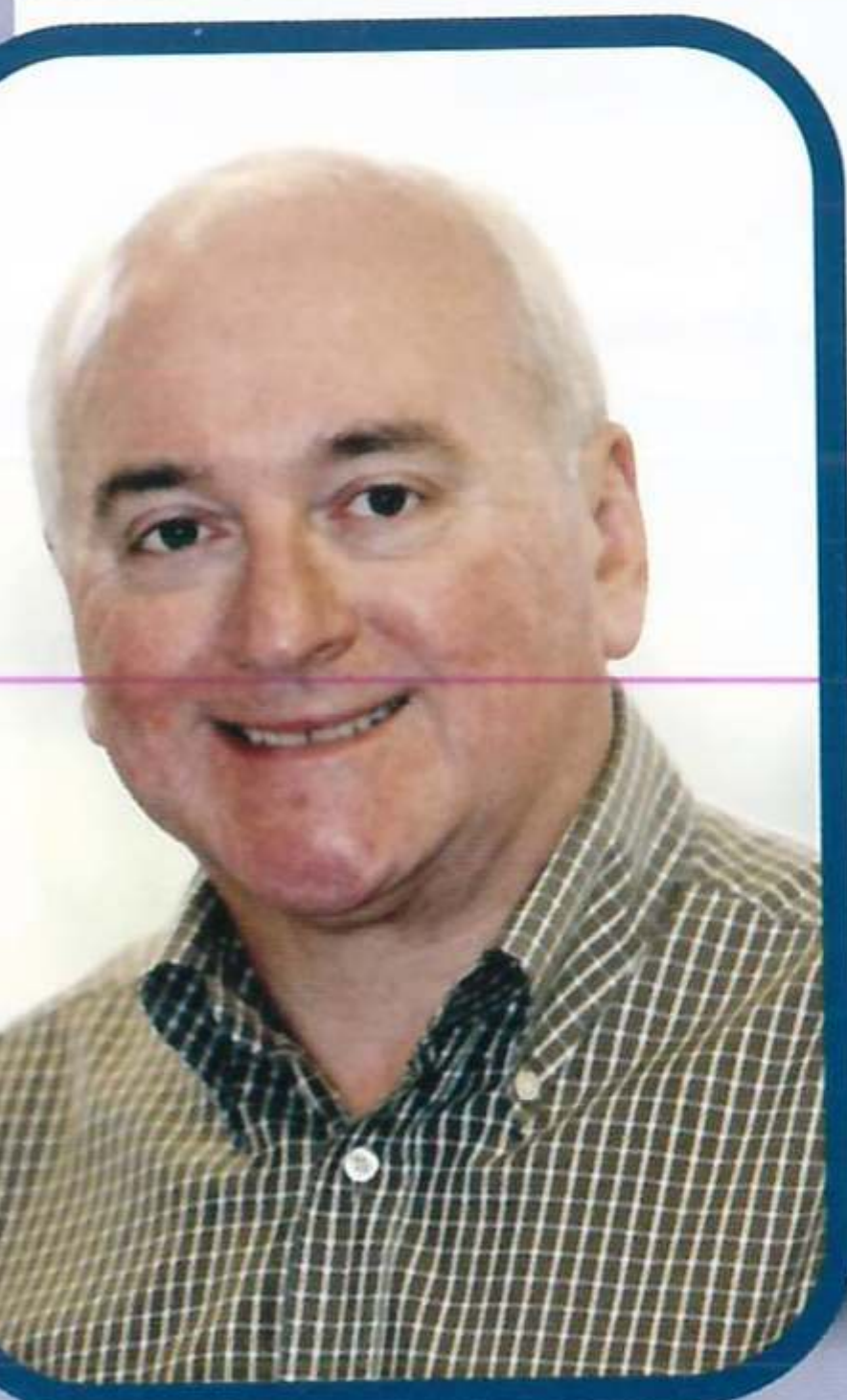
"It was a privilege to watch him play because Nat was a great player, and a great man."

In other words, a true hero.



THE FOOTBALL TALKING POINT

Q: ARE YOU A FAN OF THE TRANSFER WINDOW?



THE JOURNALIST

I like it in terms of the interest it creates for us in the media. It gives us something to crank up the excitement levels midway through the season. However I don't think the window is particularly good for football as a whole.

I think we've seen a significant drop in the number of deals, and particularly the big deals, in this window and I get the impression clubs and managers are going off it. Perhaps that's because the two big deals from last January – Andy Carroll to Liverpool, and Torres to Chelsea – haven't worked out. It seems to me clubs and managers prefer to do their main transfer dealings in the summer, when they've got more time to take a considered approach.

GORDON SHARROCK, BOLTON NEWS



THE FAN

No I'm not a fan of it. I think it's false and a restraint of trade. I believe the January window in particular is very harmful to the game. It creates a false market and when you actually sit down and analyse it very little business gets done. If we are stuck with it then the one change I'd make would be to bring it forwards to the beginning of December.

At the moment, when the window shuts clubs have about 15 games of the season left. When you consider it takes a player five or six games to bed in at a new club, that doesn't leave a lot of time for a new signing to make a serious impact. If it was down to me I'd scrap the window altogether and revert back to the old system. I'd actually like to see Premier League clubs fight this in the courts as the current system is a restraint of trade.

STEVEN BATTERSBY, WANDERERS FAN



THE PUNDIT

Yes I am a fan of it because I think it allows the transfer system to have a certain degree of control, rather than having agents forever unsettling players by suggesting they can leave their clubs at the drop of a hat. I also think that by having the window in place it stops the bigger teams from having an unfair competitive advantage.

If some of their key players suddenly get injuries or suspensions, they can't just open their chequebooks and buy instant replacements at any point in the season. It means they have to use their squads, which may lead to some of the younger players getting opportunities they might otherwise not get.

MARTIN ZIEGLER, PRESS ASSOCIATION

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Thierry Henry completed a surprise return to Arsenal from the New York Red Bulls earlier this month and it is possible that the charismatic Frenchman will be involved in tonight's game against the Wanderers.

Henry scored against Leeds United in the FA Cup in his first game back across the pond and he joins the likes of Sol Campbell, Martin Keown and Jens Lehmann in returning to the Gunners ranks.

At Bolton there have been a number of players who have also made their return to the club after time served elsewhere and in that group could be included the current Wanderers manager Owen Coyle.

Owen made just short of 80 appearances in two years at Burnenden Park as a player and nowadays he has just completed the same amount of service managing the club here at the Reebok Stadium.

Bolton-born Youth Academy director Jimmy Phillips began his career at his hometown club nearly three decades ago and whilst he sampled European football with Glasgow Rangers and Premier League football at Middlesbrough, it was his return home in 1993 that brought around some memorable moments. These included a domestic cup final appearance and three promotions, prior to moving into coaching at the end of the 2000/01 season.

Another left-back David Burke played in the same team as Coyle and Phillips for one season prior to moving onto Blackpool under Sam Allardyce. The Liv-



THIERRY HENRY

erpuddian had began as an apprentice with Wanderers in the late seventies but it is his four year spell under Phil Neal and later Bruce Rioch that he is best remembered.

A move to Blackburn Rovers for ten months between 1999 and 2000 was the only discontinuation during eight years of service at Bolton for Per Frandsen. The all-round industrious Danish midfielder started life in English football with promotion from the second tier and ended his Wanderers spell just over 300 games later having helped the club record their first top eight finish in the elite league in over 40 years.

Dave Felgate, John Thomas and Jeff Chandler all appeared at Wembley for Bolton in their 1989 Sherpa Van Trophy final win over Torquay United during their second stints as Wanderers players.

Goalkeeper Felgate was released as a young professional from Burnden in his early twenties but returned at the end of the 1980s to become the club's first choice custodian, appearing in over 100 consecutive matches.

Striker Thomas was to play a key role in scoring over 20 goals to get the club out of the basement division in 1988. He was slightly underused during his first period at the club but his goals record at the likes of Lincoln City and Preston prompted then manager Phil Neal to sanction his return.



JIMMY PHILLIPS IN HIS PLAYING DAYS WITH BOLTON

SECOND TIME AROUND

**PER FRANDSEN
PLAYING FOR
BLACKBURN
ROVERS IN
1999**



Twice capped Republic of Ireland winger Chandler chipped in with a number of goals during his first spell at Bolton but a serious knee injury just weeks into his return meant that a second spell did not go as well as planned.

Fellow Irish international Jim 'Seamus' McDonagh recently made the move to link up as a coach with Martin O'Neill at Sunderland. He was Wanderers undoubted first choice goalkeeper over two separate spells and during his time at Bolton he was twice nominated as the club's Player of the Year.

One of McDonagh's colleagues at Bolton was striker Neil Whatmore. He had come through the same youth system with the likes of successful graduates Allardyce, Peter Reid, Barry Siddall, Paul Jones and Don McAllister.

Whatmore is currently amongst the top ten highest goalscorers for Wanderers in their history having struck 121 times in all competitions over three spells and three divisions since making a goalscoring debut against Swansea City as a teenager.

JIM MCDONAGH



JOHN THOMAS



MY MEMORY - ARSENAL

Henrik Pedersen came to the rescue to earn Bolton a point at a bitterly cold Reebok just before Christmas nine years ago.

Not usually noted for scoring spectacular goals, the Danish striker struck a sweet shot from distance into the top corner with just minutes on the clock to cancel out a Robert Pires effort earlier in the game.

It was around this time that the Scandinavian striker introduced the Peacock celebration leaving us with feathers flying everywhere.

HENRICK PEDERSEN SCORES AGAINST ARSENAL AND IS CONGRATULATED BY PER FRANDSEN.



TEAM-MATES

IVAN KLASNIC



2003/04 was a memorable season for Ivan Klasnic as he helped Werder Bremen win the domestic German double.

'Die Grün-Weißen' lifted the DFK-Pokal (the German equivalent of the FA Cup) by triumphing 3-2 over Alemannia Aachen, which included a goal by the Wanderers striker.

This all happened after Bremen had secured the Bundesliga title, finishing in top spot six points clear of Bayern Munich after 34 matches.

Here Klasnic speaks about his team-mates from that memorable campaign.

01 JOHAN MICOUD

He is the best player I have ever played with. He played behind the strikers and his first touch was special. He was a main part of this team and he created a lot of goals for me. He should have earned more caps than just 17 for France.

02 PAUL STALTERI

Paul is known in England for his time with Tottenham and Fulham. He was our right sided defender and had a real engine on him. He could run up and down for the full 90 minutes. His crossing was really good too.

03 FRANK BAUMANN

He was a quiet player but someone who did a lot of organising. He was captain and whenever he spoke, we listened. He was our central midfielder in the formation that we played.

04 VIKTOR SKRIPNIK

He was a Ukraine international and played left-back. He is a club legend and is now coaching the juniors at Werder Bremen. Again he was an experienced player in our team – we had a good balance between younger and older players.

05 AILTON

People always said that Ailton was too fat and had no neck, but he could score goals! When we won the title this season he scored 28 goals. Over the first ten metres he was so quick and no-one could catch him. We played in a 4-1-2-1-2 formation with a diamond in midfield, and it was Ailton and I up front, but I always worked more for him than he did for me.



06 ISMAEL

He was an attack-minded central-defender who liked to run forward with the ball and he complemented Krstajic very well. He wanted to get forward at every opportunity and he scored some important goals for us from defence.

07 THOMAS SCHAAF

He has been the coach since 1999 and he is still there now. He is a strict manager and one of his principles is that the team was fit. In pre-season he would always make the squad do a lot of training.

08 KRISZTIAN LISZTES

Adam Bogdan knows Krisztian because he plays for Hungary national team. He played on the right side of the midfield diamond formation. He was a very nippy player who could run around all over the pitch.



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09 IVAN KLASNIC

I think I scored something like 13 or 14 goals this season and provided about 16 assists. It was a great year for all the players because nobody expected us to have so much success.

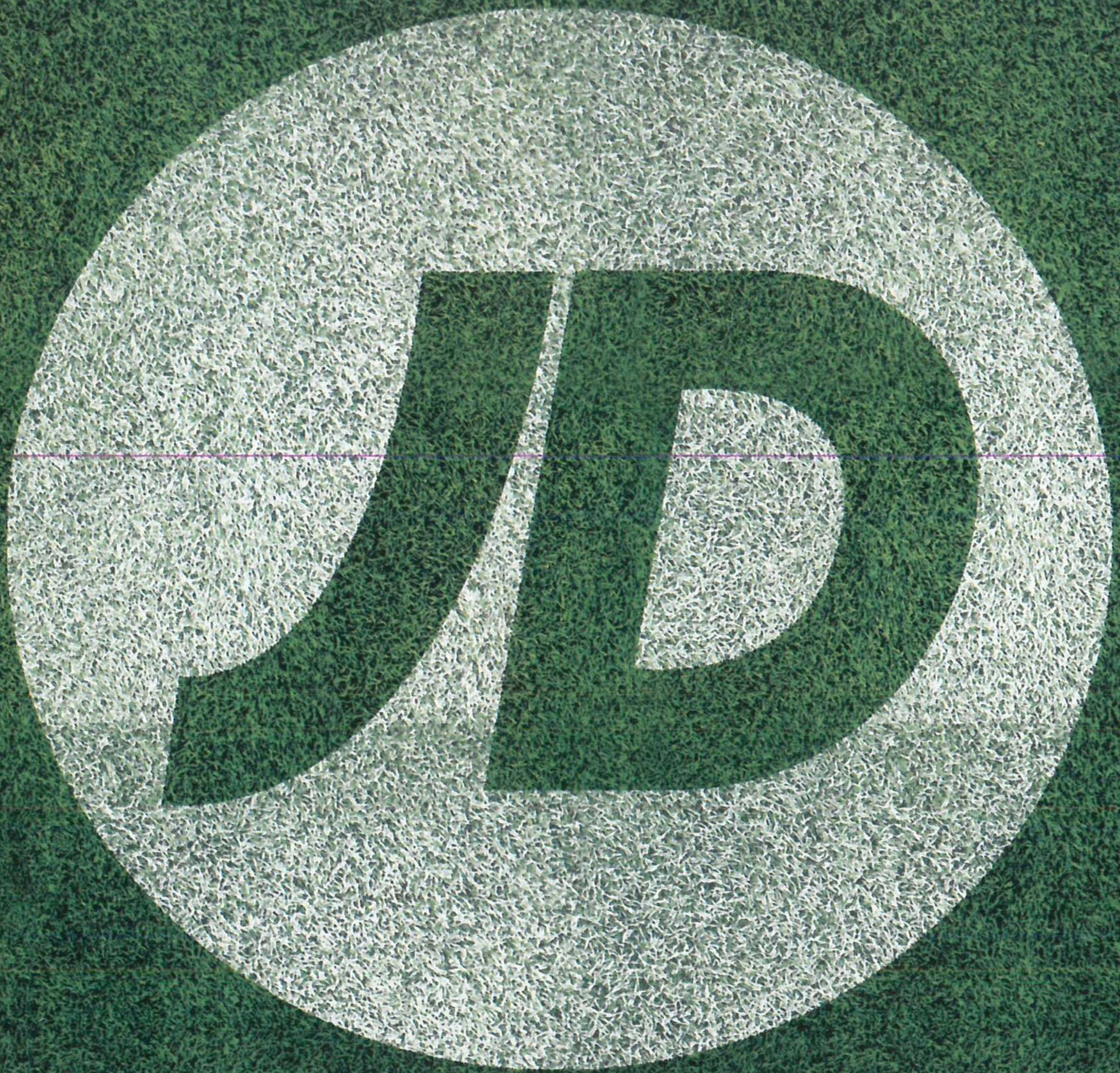
The good thing about this season was that we won the title in Bayern Munich – we were six points in front with three games left and we went to their ground and won 3-1. I scored the first goal after a rare mistake from Oliver Kahn. He probably only made four or five errors in his career and one of them was in this game. He has been unhappy with me ever since!

11 ANGELOS CHARISTEAS

People will know Angelos because he was top goalscorer at the European Championships in Portugal in 2004, where he helped Greece to win the competition. While Ailton and I played most of the games, he also had a role to play and he scored some important goals for us.

10 MLADEN KRSTAJIC

He is a Serbian central-defender and was a big part of the team. He played alongside Ismael for the majority of this season. He was a real organiser and his experience was something you could rely on, a real defender.



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A DAY TO REMEMBER

Junior Whites Toby McGovern, Kaden Moss and Joanna Smalley enjoyed their day as mascots for the FA Cup third round replay against Macclesfield Town.



Junior Whites Anthony Banks, Harry Howarth, Max Forte and Coby Horrocks enjoy their days as mascots for the Barclays Premier League match against Liverpool.



JUNIOR WHITES MASCOTS

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Alex Walkden

Age: 8

Favourite Players:

Jussi Jaaskelainen, Kevin Davies and Ricardo Gardner

Hobbies: Football, tennis, basketball and dodge ball



MASCOT

Daniel Palin

Age: 7

Favourite Players:

Ivan Klasnic, Jussi Jaaskelainen and Chung-Yong Lee

Hobbies:

Football, listening to music and riding my bike



AWAY MASCOT

Harry Graham-Scott

Age: 8

Favourite Players:

Robin Van Persie and Gervinho

Hobbies: Football & swimming

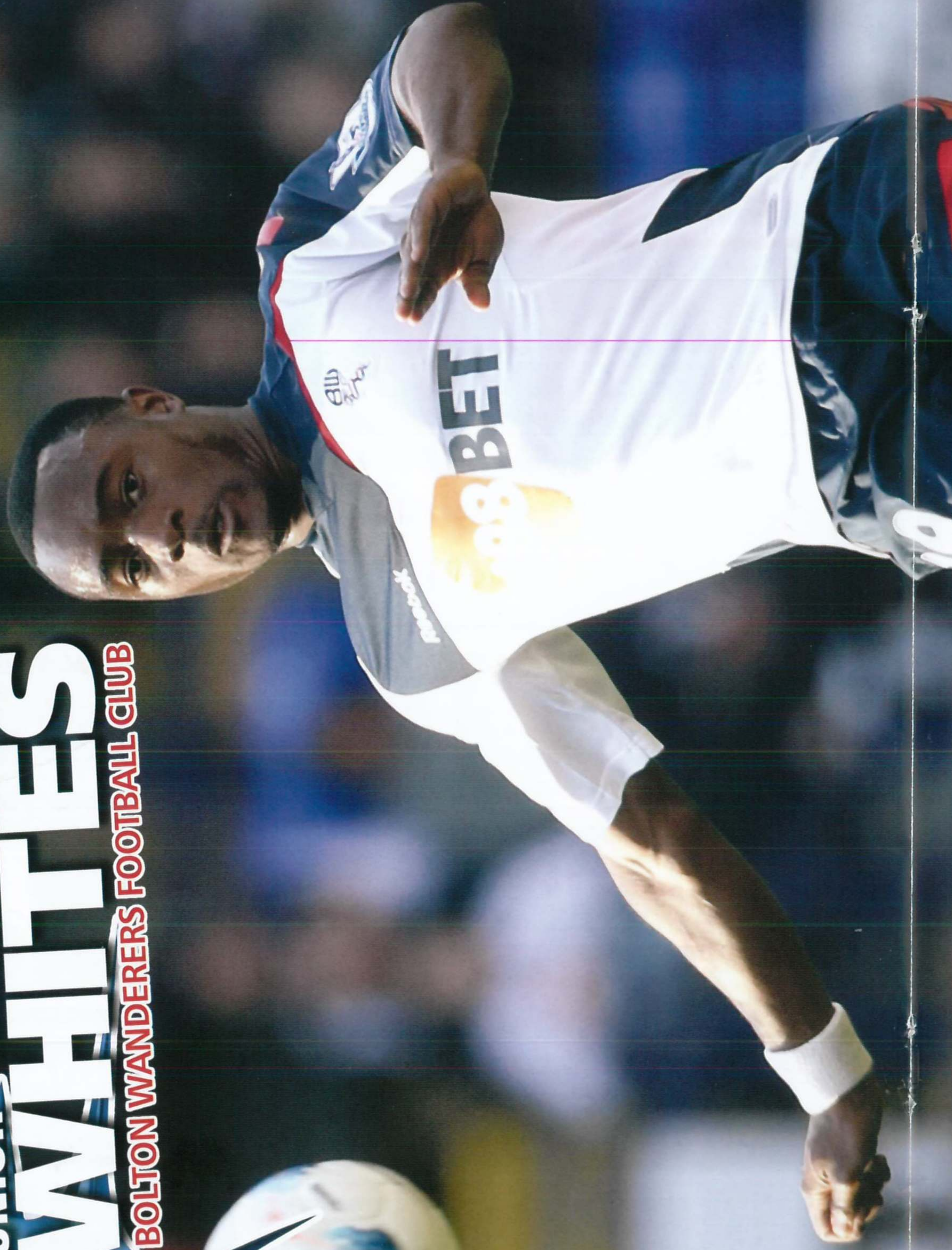


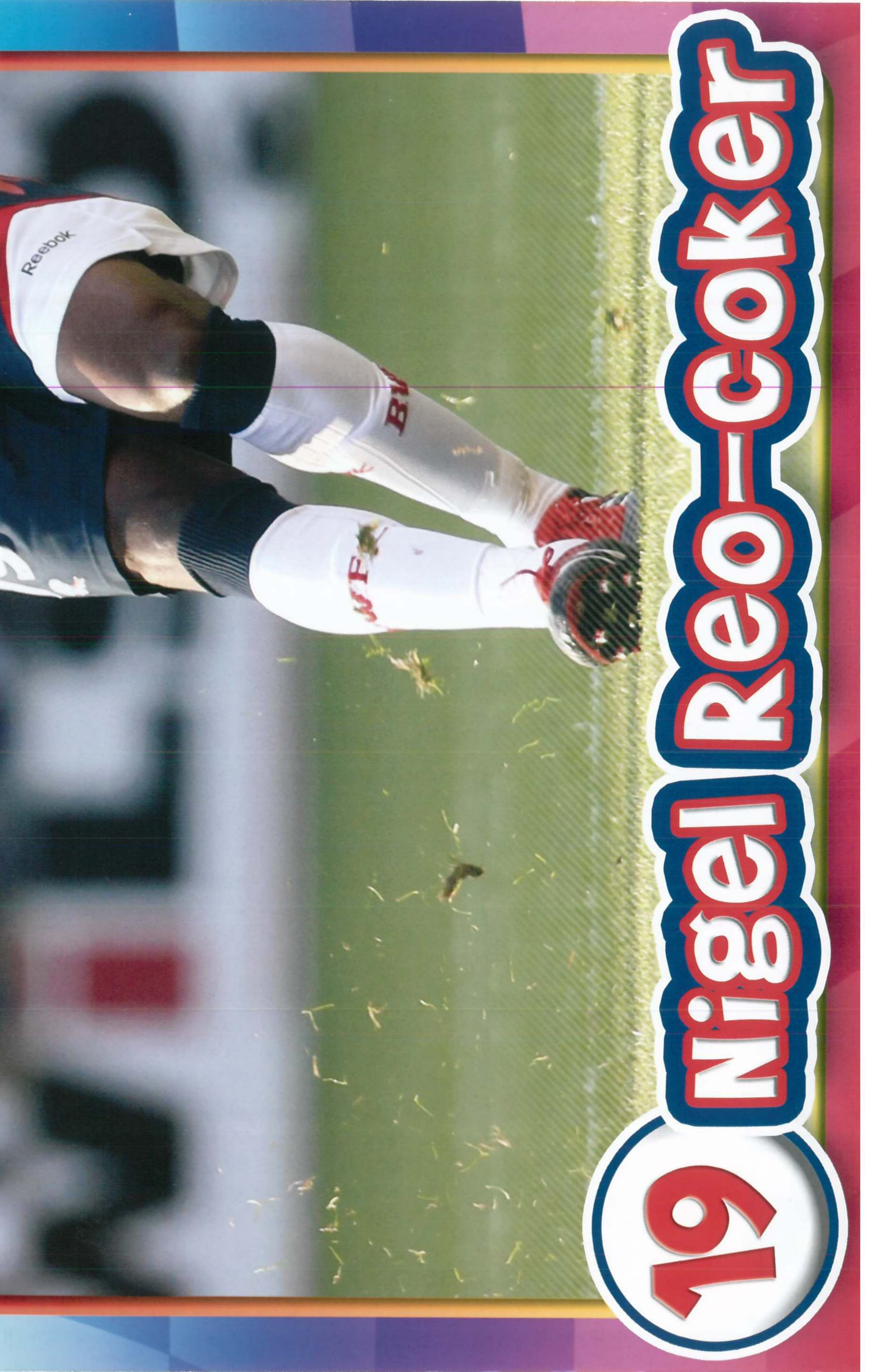
BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

Happy 11th Birthday Matthew. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Elliot, Callum and Sophie xxx.



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM FUN DAY

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2012

PREMIER SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM

Full Day - 8.30am - 5.30pm - £19, Part Day - 9am - 3pm - £13

During the February half term holiday, you could be taking part in some fantastic activities in and around the Reebok Stadium! We have organised a great day of entertainment for children aged 5-11.

First we'll take a trip to Vue Cinema on Middlebrook Retail Park then it's back to the stadium to partake in various games and activities such as Xbox 360 games, ten pin bowling, table tennis not to mention a football session in our unique Junior Whites Soccer Zone. There's also a craft area for those who prefer to get creative! All children require a packed lunch.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM PARTY

THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2012

PLATINUM SUITE, REEBOK STADIUM • 6.45PM – 8.30PM

£3 per child, adults pay £1 on the door

Now that Christmas is over we need something fun to look forward to, so we're having one of our great parties during the February half term. Why not come along and meet some of your favourite players? There'll be all the usual games and entertainment, Lofty will be there joining in the fun too! Junior Whites parties are always a great night out for all the family. Join in our games and you could win some great prizes!

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The International Soccer School has got off to a nice start for the second half of the season with many trips planned.

This month has been very busy with groups in as part of our UK Team Visit Packages that we offer. One of which was a goalkeeping academy from Australia who were lucky enough to have Fred Barber working with them. Fred certainly put them through their paces and they thoroughly enjoyed their time with him and BWFC. We have had great feedback from the groups and the ones we had at the Liverpool game most certainly enjoyed their time with us.

Our Football Studies Programme (FSP) has also had a busy start with several games being played for both the target and development squads. The target squad had a great win most recently against Barnsley as the game finished 6-3 with one or two

players having outstanding games. They have also played two games with teams from New South Wales, Australia, in which both games have been very competitive and have given the students much needed minutes after the Christmas break ahead of a tough games programmes throughout their final term here in the UK.

The students have been training very hard and are looking very sharp, the coaching team have high expectations for the second half of the season and we have set very challenging targets and goals to achieve. Plus one student from South Korea has been invited for a trial with a Portuguese side and he has been there for one week so far and already there has been a few other enquires about several other players to possibly go on trial at other clubs which is all great recognition for BWFC and its Football Studies Program.



FIXTURE FLASHBACK

BY WILL HUCKER

FA CUP FOURTH ROUND 1994

Many Bolton fans will remember 9 February 1994. It was the date of one Bolton's best ever FA Cup upsets, a replay win at Highbury where Wanderers triumphed 3-1 over the holders Arsenal.

Although the win was emphatic, it could - and probably should - have been by a bigger margin. Tony Kelly smashed in a free-kick late on, only to see the effort chalked off by the referee.

But the fighting spirit showed by Bolton was evident in the initial tie at Burnden Park as well, which Kelly recalls with affection.

"The first game at Burnden Park was a 2-2 draw. Jason McAteer scored first and then they went 2-1 in front. Then the game stopped for several minutes because there was some guy with a parachute and he tried to land in the middle of the pitch!

"When play got going again, I remember nutmegging Ray Parlour, crossing it to the far post for John McGinlay, he headed it down for Owen Coyle and that was the equaliser."

Although the draw was a superb result in its own right, few predicted that Bolton could top it when they travelled to London for the replay just over a week later.

"Before the replay at Highbury we were totally written off and were given no chance," Kelly remembers. "But we beat them 3-1. John McGinlay got the first, then Jason McAteer scored and then Andy Walker scored having been out for the best part of a year with his knee injury."

Despite the travelling fans witnessing three great goals, it was Kelly's disallowed effort that got people talking.

"The thing that Bolton fans always talk to me about it, even now, was the free-kick that I scored that was disallowed. The referee told me that because Martin Keown charged out from the wall and wasn't ten yards, so the kick had to be retaken.

"I wish the goal had have counted because it would have been a great thing for the fans to remember me by, but with it being disallowed they seem to remember it anyway!



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"It wasn't just the fact that we won, it was also really special scoring three great goals. That Arsenal team were famous for having a really tight defence, they had the famous back four of Dixon, Adams, Bould, Winterburn and, of course, David Seaman behind them who wasn't a bad goalkeeper!

"They never conceded many goals, so for us as a team from the league below them to go there and score three goals was testament to how good that Bolton team was."

It wasn't just the miserly defence that made that Arsenal team League Cup and FA Cup winners the previous season; they also had numerous attacking options.

Kelly continued: "Up front they had the likes of Kevin Campbell, Paul Merson and Alan Smith, so they had plenty going forward as well, all international players and big names. Alan Smith scored an equaliser on that night but fortunately in extra-time we were very strong and ended up with a great win.

"Those games will live in my heart forever, it was the start of a really good time for the club. I just hope this interview doesn't give Arsenal any incentive to beat us, I don't want the gaffer on my back!

"A measure of how good the performance was is the fact that the Arsenal fans applauded us off the pitch at the end. It's not often that fans will clap the team that's just beaten them but I think they realised the effort that we put into the game. It was great to receive that kind of respect."



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01 JASON McATEER, JOHN McGINLAY AND ANDY WALKER CELEBRATE VICTORY AT Highbury.

02 TONY KELLY NUTMEGS RAY PARLOUR TO THEN CROSS FOR OWEN COYLE'S EQUALISER AT BURNDEN PARK.

03 OWEN COYLE SLAMS IN THE EQUALISER FROM TONY KELLY'S CROSS.

04 TONY KELLY'S WONDER FREE KICK CRUELY DISALLOWED.

05 JOHN McGINLAY AND TONY KELLY CELEBRATE AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE.

06 GOALSCORER AT Highbury JASON McATEER CELEBRATES WITH THE BOLTON FANS.



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BOLTON WANDERERS

BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 2 **CREWE ALEXANDRA UNDER-18s 1**

Bolton Wanderers Under-18s returned to winning ways after their FA Youth Cup elimination as they were rewarded for a strong performance against Crewe Alexandra with a 2-1 win.

After bossing the first half, Zach Clough opened the scoring on the hour mark with a delicate chip from just inside the penalty area.

The Railwaymen were back on level terms on 70 minutes, but the Whites sealed the three points through Bulgarian striker Georg Iliev, who smashed in a superb volley with a quarter of an hour left.

Head Coach David Lee was understandably pleased with the display and result, saying: "The team hasn't beaten Crewe in eight seasons, so it was particularly nice to end that record.

"Overall, it was a pleasing performance, with the players taking on board what I'm asking them to do.

"We dominated possession throughout the first half and we could have scored before we did take the lead with Iliev hitting the bar. Overall we played very well."



Bolton Wanderers: *Fielding, Stayte, Matthews, Threlkeld, Maher, Wolstenholme, Lester, Woodland Clough, Iliev, Caton.*

ZACH CLOUGH



GEORG ILIEV



MANCHESTER CITY UNDER-18s 0 **BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 3**

Wanderers Under-18s made it back-to-back wins in the academy league as they recorded an impressive 3-0 win away at Manchester City.

Following on from the win at home to Crewe Alexandra seven days earlier, David Lee and Tony Kelly's scholars avenged the narrow 3-2 defeat suffered against the Blues in early December.

Oscar Threlkeld netted his second goal in three matches when he fired Bolton ahead with 20 minutes played. Following a corner, the central defender showed excellent technique to plant a volley across goal and find the corner of the net.

OSCAR THRELKELD



By Robert Urbani

ACADEMY

The lead was doubled on the half-hour mark when Zach Clough latched onto a great long pass from Niall Maher, before rounding the Manchester City goalkeeper and converting from a tight angle.

Luke Woodland, who has recently been called up to the England Under-17s squad for an upcoming tournament in the Algarve, sealed the three points by completing the scoring 20 minutes from full-time.

The powerful midfielder netted a brilliant solo effort, carrying the ball forward and hitting the target from all of 25 yards.

Head Coach Lee said: "Luke's goal capped a good week for him as he has now gone away to prepare for England's involvement in the tournament in The Algarve, where he could play in games against Portugal, France and the Netherlands.

As for the win against Manchester City, it was an overall pleasing performance as we were professional and disciplined."



Bolton Wanderers: Wanderers: Fielding, Matthews, Maher, Threlkeld, Dennis, Woodland (McQuade 70), Wolstenholme, Lester, Clough, Iliev, Caton.

LUKE WOODLAND



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2	1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1	2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2	3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2	1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1	4
17 DEC	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	PP	
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3	3
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1	2
14 JAN	LIVERPOOL	H	PP	
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2	1
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A	3	0
11 FEB	EVERTON	H		
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A		
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H		
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A		
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H		
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A		
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H		
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

NEXT HOME FIXTURE

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2012



BOLTON WANDERERS



EVERTON
LOSTOCK ACADEMY
KICK-OFF 11.00AM

BOLTON WANDERERS



**SUNDERLAND
RESERVES 1**



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 0**

Tyronne Mears completed a successful 90 minutes of action in his comeback from injury in Wanderers' slender defeat against an experienced Sunderland reserve side at the Eppleton Colliery Welfare Ground.

The attacking right-back played just his second game since breaking a leg in a pre-season training session, with the first a recent behind-closed-doors affair against Blackpool.

In a game that was played in bitterly cold conditions, a solitary Ryan Noble goal was the difference between the two sides as the hosts capitalised on their early dominance.

In truth Wanderers got better as the game wore on and ended the contest with two of David Lee and Tony Kelly's scholars, Chris Lester and Luke Woodland, operating in midfield.

There was also valuable game time for Robbie Blake, Tom Eaves, Joe Riley and skipper Mark Connolly, who alongside Tom Eckersley, looked assured and assertive at the heart of the defence throughout.

Bolton's early promise came down the right flank, with Mears and Blake combining well on a number of occasions, with the first attempt of note coming after some clever link up play. The pair combined to tee up Adam Blakeman who shanked an effort from the edge of the area wide.

Aside from that early effort, Craig Gordon in the Sunderland goal remained relatively untroubled.

Instead Jay Lynch in the Bolton goal had to be on his toes on a number of occasions. Egyptian international Ahmed Elmohamady robbed Riley in the left-back area before squaring to the onrushing Craig Lynch who could only blaze over the crossbar.

It was a warning shot from the hosts, and one Wanderers failed to adhere to.

A succession of Sunderland corners culminated in a series of ricochets allowing for Craig Lynch to catch a loose ball on the sweetspot and leave his namesake Jay Lynch in the Bolton goal helpless as his effort thundered into the top corner.

Dong-Won, a close friend of Wanderers star Chung-Yong Lee, should then have doubled the hosts lead but instead stumbled inside the six yard box.

The Black Cats were clearly out to prove a point in front of the onlooking first team boss Martin O'Neill.

Elmohamady then inexplicably opted to pass when baring down on goal, allowing Tom Eckersley to make an all-important tackle before the lively Sunderland right-sider then stung the palms of Jay Lynch with an effort from an acute angle.

As half-time approached John Henry's side somewhat stemmed the flow of Sunderland attacks and managed a couple of their own notable efforts.

Liam Irwin won possession in a dangerous area before linking up well with Blake and scooping an effort narrowly over the crossbar.

The second period started in a more cautious manner. Wanderers enjoyed copious amounts of possession but found themselves up against a resolute Sunderland rearguard, with Eaves putting in plenty of hard graft with little reward.

Though Eaves' strike partner Michael O'Halloran should probably have had the ball in the net just after the hour mark. The young Scottish striker did well to power his way through a couple of Sunderland defenders in a congested area following Blake's clever dinked pass but couldn't get significant purchase on a left foot effort from six yards out.

The constant flow of chances somewhat subsided, though there were some neat and tidy touches from Mears down the right flank whilst Connolly successfully snuffed out any threatening Sunderland attacks with some rugged tackling.

As the referee called time on a somewhat drab second 45, the majority of 727 crowd still left the ground happy, whilst John Henry and co were left to lick their wounds after a narrow defeat to the side currently leading the way in the Premier Reserve League North.

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker



Sunderland: Gordon, Marrs, Liddle, Reed, Turner, Bagnall, Elmohamady (Deacon 68), Meyler, Campbell (Watson 80), Dong-Won (Tounkara 68), Lynch (Unused substitutes: King, Armstrong)



Bolton Wanderers: Lynch, Mears, Riley, Eckersley, Connolly, Blakeman, Blake, Irwin (Woodland 66), Eaves (Lester 73), O'Halloran, Obadeyi (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Maher, Battersby)

TYRONE MEARS IN ACTION FOR THE RESERVES



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	2	2
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24 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A	0	1
13 FEB	MANCHESTER UNITED	A		
21 FEB	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H		
28 FEB	EVERTON	A		
13 MAR	WIGAN	H		
20 MAR	WEST BROM	H		
3 APR	WOLVES	A		
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
17 APR	EVERTON	H		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP			F	A
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	0	0
06 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	A	Won on penalties 4-2	

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TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2012



**BOLTON
WANDERERS**



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We hope you take advantage of this great offer and we are sure you will enjoy the matchday experience.

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Thank to all the fans who continue to support this fantastic matchday lottery, we have had some great cash prizes recently and some legends helping us make the draw on the pitch at half-time.

We still have two prizes outstanding from our recent game against Liverpool which are the signed shirt number 2697 and signed ball number 0921. If you are lucky enough to have either of these tickets then please call into Bolton Central to claim your prizes. Alternatively you can complete the reverse of the ticket and send it into Bolton Central and we will post your item out to you.

At our last game against Liverpool we had a Wanderers hero of his era, Nathan Blake.

It is always a pleasure to welcome an ex-player here at the Reebok and Nathan got a great reception from the Reebok crowd.

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Hanwha Solar

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We would like to welcome guests from Bolton Professionals Curry Club to the game tonight. We hope they all enjoy the venue and the game.

LOOKING BACK



Our matchday sponsor at the Liverpool game were Barclays Corporate. Pictured here are guests on the day in the sponsors box with the first team player Sam Ricketts.

Backup Technology were our matchball sponsor from the Liverpool game. BWFC

rely on Backup Technology to deliver a winning combination of Data Backup and Disaster Recovery Solutions. Their guests are pictured here in the line up before the game.



Programme sponsors from the Liverpool game were Walsh Investment Properties. Pictured here are guests on the day receiving their signed framed match programme from first team player Sam Ricketts after the game.



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The Positive Chances Project is funded by the National Lottery through the BIG Lottery Fund with support from Bolton Council. Positive Chances aims to develop and sustain opportunities for disadvantaged young people particularly those in the care system in Bolton and its surrounding boroughs.

The Project has worked hard over the last year to engage young people and get them involved in regular physical activity, increase awareness of health, fitness and nutrition, take part in study support programme's which increase levels of attainment to gain qualifications in areas of interest to help potential future prospects.

Within the last year Positive Chances has given more than 80 young people the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities. These activities includes - street dance, horse riding, indoor climbing, bike ability, Duke of Edinburgh award, one-one specialist work, support and help with GCSE Maths which all has helped the young people to become more confident, make new friends and have fun.

Weekly football sessions are continuously run on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm at Castle Hill Youth Centre.

The project also provides family days, these day provide activities for the young people and their carers/foster families in order to build their relationship and reduce failing placements. The activities we engage the families with are ones that the whole family can participate in. These all involve team work, communication and fun. The families have had great fun in participating in kayaking at High Rid Reservoir and also enjoying our match day experience.

If you want more information about Positive Chances go to our website www.bwct.org.uk.



MATCH ACTION



TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

DAVIES 1, PETROV 26



MACCLESFIELD TOWN 0

MATCH REPORT

Wanderers scored twice in the first half as they saw off a spirited Macclesfield Town side at the Reebok Stadium.

Kevin Davies' first minute goal set the ball rolling before Martin Petrov beat goalkeeper Jose Veiga after latching onto Tuncay's well weighted pass.

The League Two side failed to trouble Adam Bogdan until late on, while Sam Ricketts and Ivan Klasnic went close to extending the lead.

Wanderers were always in control of the match as they made sure they were not on the end of a famous giant-killing.

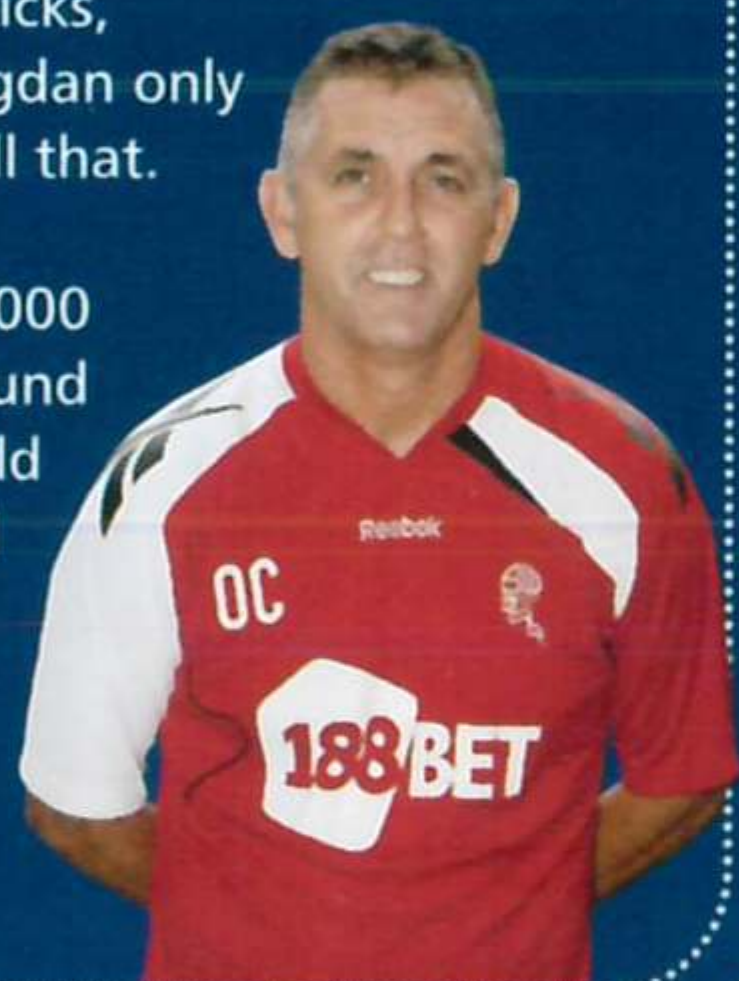
THE GAFFER

The purpose of this evening was to make sure we progressed to the next round and that's exactly what we did.

In the first half we were terrific and put in a professional performance. We got two goals in front and created a number of chances and, if truth be told, we should have added to our tally.

In the second half we took our foot off the gas and when you do that you allow the opposition back into the match. Macclesfield peppered our box with long throws and free-kicks, though Adam Bogdan only had one save in all that.

We had nearly 9,000 people at the ground on what was a cold January night and I'd like to thank them for that."



MAN OF THE MATCH

MARTIN PETROV

Scored his third goal of the season with a brilliant effort from outside the area. Enjoyed a menacing performance on the left touchline.



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JOE RILEY IMPRESSING IN THE RIGHT-BACK ROLE.

02

KEVIN DAVIES SCORES HIS THIRD GOAL OF THE SEASON.

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MARTIN PETROV MAKES IT 2-0.

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JOSE VEIGA THWARTS IVAN KLASNIC.

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Celebrate, participate, enjoy!

Information for all Bolton's events and activities can be found on
www.bolton2012.co.uk

THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week



JANUARY 25, 1941



Wanderers had to take to the field with only ten men in their match against Manchester United after goalkeeper Ron Bolton got lost on the way to the ground. The shot-stopper did eventually turn up, but could not stop the Trotters from going down to a 4-1 defeat.

JANUARY 25, 1997

Bolton scored five second-half goals as they came from behind to beat Luton Town in their FA Cup third round replay at the Reebok. Nathan Blake bagged a brace, whilst John McGinlay, Jamie Pollock (both left), Alan Thompson and Scott Green were also on the scoresheet in the 6-2 victory.

JANUARY 27, 2004

Sam Allardyce led the Wanderers to their first cup final in nine years after a heroic defensive display meant Aston Villa could only win 2-0 in their League Cup semi-final second leg at Villa Park. Villa's victory on the night meant the tie finished 5-4 on aggregate after a Jay-Jay Okocha inspired win at the Reebok in the first leg.



JANUARY 28, 2006

Stelios Giannakopoulos scored an 84th minute winner as Bolton knocked Arsenal out of the FA Cup at the fourth round stage. The Greek winger headed in Ricardo Gardner's cross to secure a home tie against West Ham in the next round.

JANUARY 31, 2011

Owen Coyle made a coup on transfer deadline day, securing the services of Daniel Sturridge on a loan deal from Chelsea. The striker went on to net a total of eight goals in his 12 games for the Whites.



FEBRUARY 1, 1890

James Cassidy scored five goals as Bolton recorded their biggest ever first-class win in an FA Cup second round match against Sheffield United. Dave Weir scored four goals, whilst James Brogan netted a hat-trick in the 13-0 victory.



FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Two goals in the last five minutes secured all three points for the Wanderers as they beat ten-man Tottenham 3-1 at the Reebok. Tal Ben Haim and Kevin Davies' late goals came after El Hadji Diouf's penalty had been cancelled out by Jermain Defoe. Frederic Kanoute was sent off for the visitors.



THE OFFICIAL BWFC SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION



The BWSA is the only recognised and official Bolton Wanderers Supporters Club. It is an independent association run by fans for fans.

BWFC give their full support to the BWSA. They provide facilities for social evenings, supplying great prizes that can't be found anywhere else and discounted days at Bolton Central, not to mention the time and advice from their staff which we can always rely on.

Members please note that the next social evening is to be held on Thursday 1 March. Details of the evening will be in subsequent programmes or watch local press for details. The BWSA would like to thank the guests from the club and all members who attended our social evening a couple of weeks ago, where Jimmy Phillips, Joe Riley and Michael O'Halloran all called in.

Entrance to meetings is free to members and if you are not a member you can join on the night. For more information, email committee@thebwsa.co.uk or keep in touch on Twitter @The BWSA.

Welcome to the first Premier League match after the welcome demolition of Liverpool. Let's hope Bolton do the same to another contender for fourth spot this year!

BWSA members took part in the bucket collection for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund eleven days ago.

The BWSA will be fundraising again at the next social meeting on 1 March when we hope to have some special guests and some rather special, unique raffle prizes to raise money for Bolton Hospice.

Since it is a charity evening, non-members will find free entry and a warm welcome. Make a note in your diary. Check local press for details nearer the time.

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Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

I don't want to harp on about this, but in my last programme notes I suggested that Bolton didn't get a great deal of credit for the win against Liverpool. Since then the Merseysiders have beaten both Manchester City and Manchester United, so that really does show how well Owen Coyle's side played eleven days ago.

There can be no doubt that the timing of Bolton's upturn in form has been really important. Obviously everyone is pleased that results are starting to get better and that the team are winning games, but they are doing it with plenty of time left in the season.

We are over halfway through the 2011/12 campaign but there are still 16 games left to earn points from, and I really do believe that the Whites are turning the corner now and another month or so down the line could prove to be significant. Season upon season, clubs at the bottom of the table improve their results and start to climb the league, but they leave it too late and ultimately end up running out of matches in their survival bid.

Bolton are definitely playing better than they have done at any other stage in the season, although I still think there is more to come from Owen Coyle's side. And as far as this evening is concerned, it's another big game for us all to look forward to, especially as there have been some real battles between these two teams in recent history.

Arsenal are still one of the top teams in the Premier League. They are a great club with so much tradition and I've always had a lot of admiration for the way that they play the game, even though there's the suggestion that they aren't the force they were about six or seven years ago.

They have offloaded some of their star names and made a huge profit as a result, but they are still a quality outfit. However, if Bolton could get a win tonight, following on from the three points against Liverpool, then it would set the season alive, big time.

I don't think Arsene Wenger and his players will underestimate the challenge facing them tonight and they will be fully aware that they are playing an improved Wanderers team from the two meetings at the Emirates Stadium earlier in the season.

Sometimes people talk about southern teams not quite fancying long trips up north on a cold winter evening. We will have to see if that proves to be the case, and although I would like that to happen, I think that Arsenal will be far too professional and experienced to fall into that trap.

THE DEN - MILLWALL



As for the cup draw, it's a tie that Bolton are capable of winning. On paper it could have been a lot worse but this is the FA Cup and it doesn't always work out that way. One thing I will say though, no matter whether it is Millwall or Southampton, it's a long way for us to travel, so much so that if we had been going any further we would have been back playing in Europe!



ST MARY'S - SOUTHAMPTON

I am genuinely pleased that Bolton have taken the FA Cup seriously this season. I'm not entirely convinced that every club takes that view and, in all honesty, it saddens me because this is the greatest cup competition in the world. Managers should play a strong team and I think Owen Coyle will when the game comes around in just under three weeks' time.

First and foremost, though, before Bolton can concern themselves with that tie I hope they can pick up a few more points. After today there are the games against Norwich and Wigan, and they can be both considered as winnable.

Thanks for reading,
Jack.

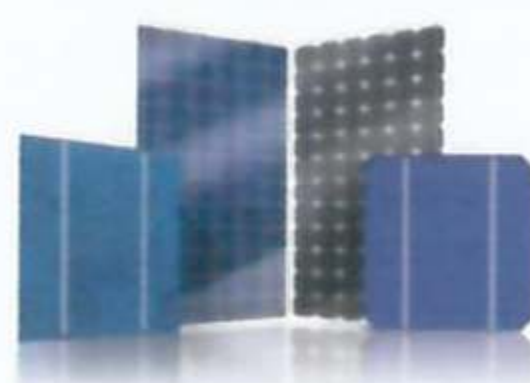


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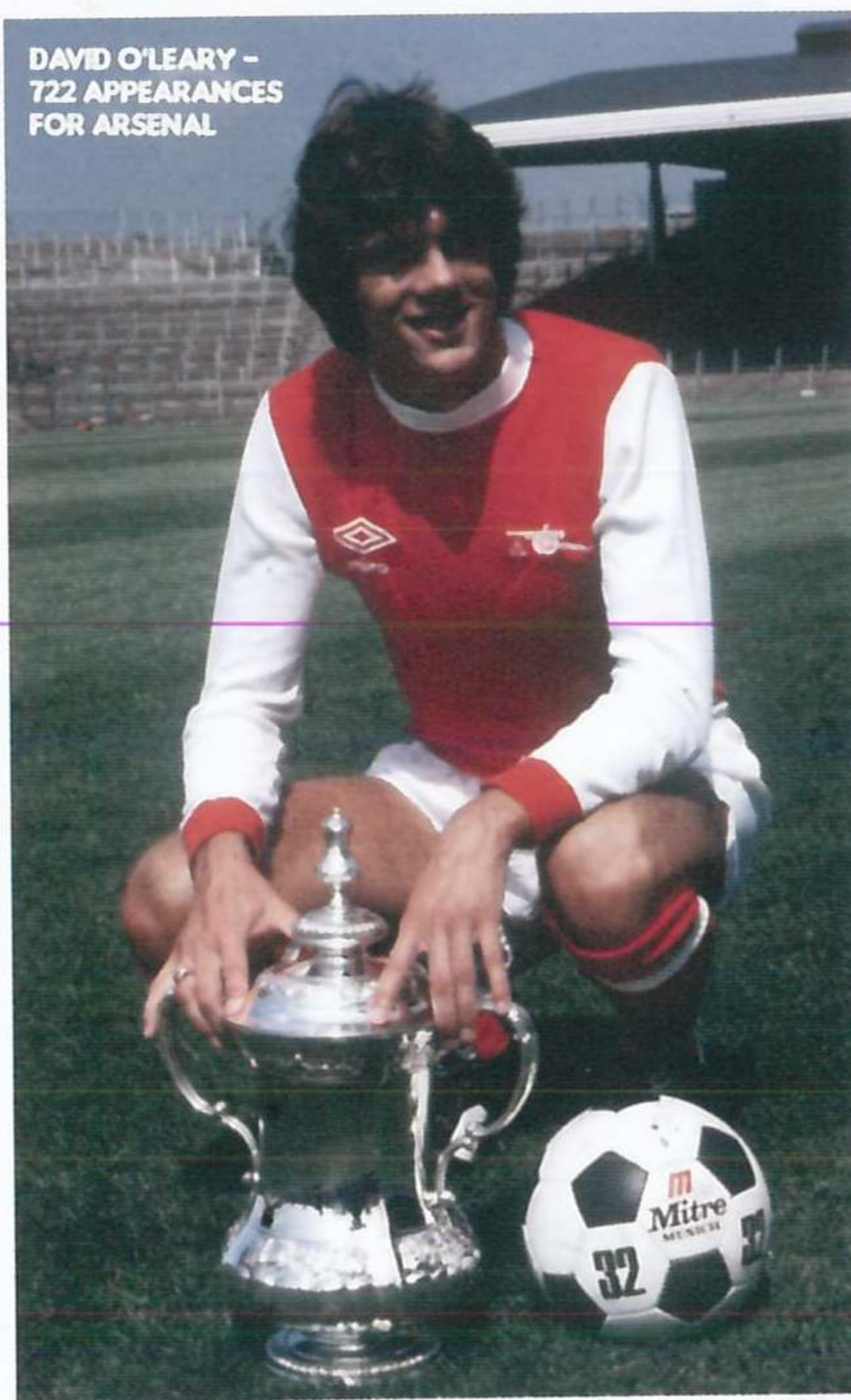
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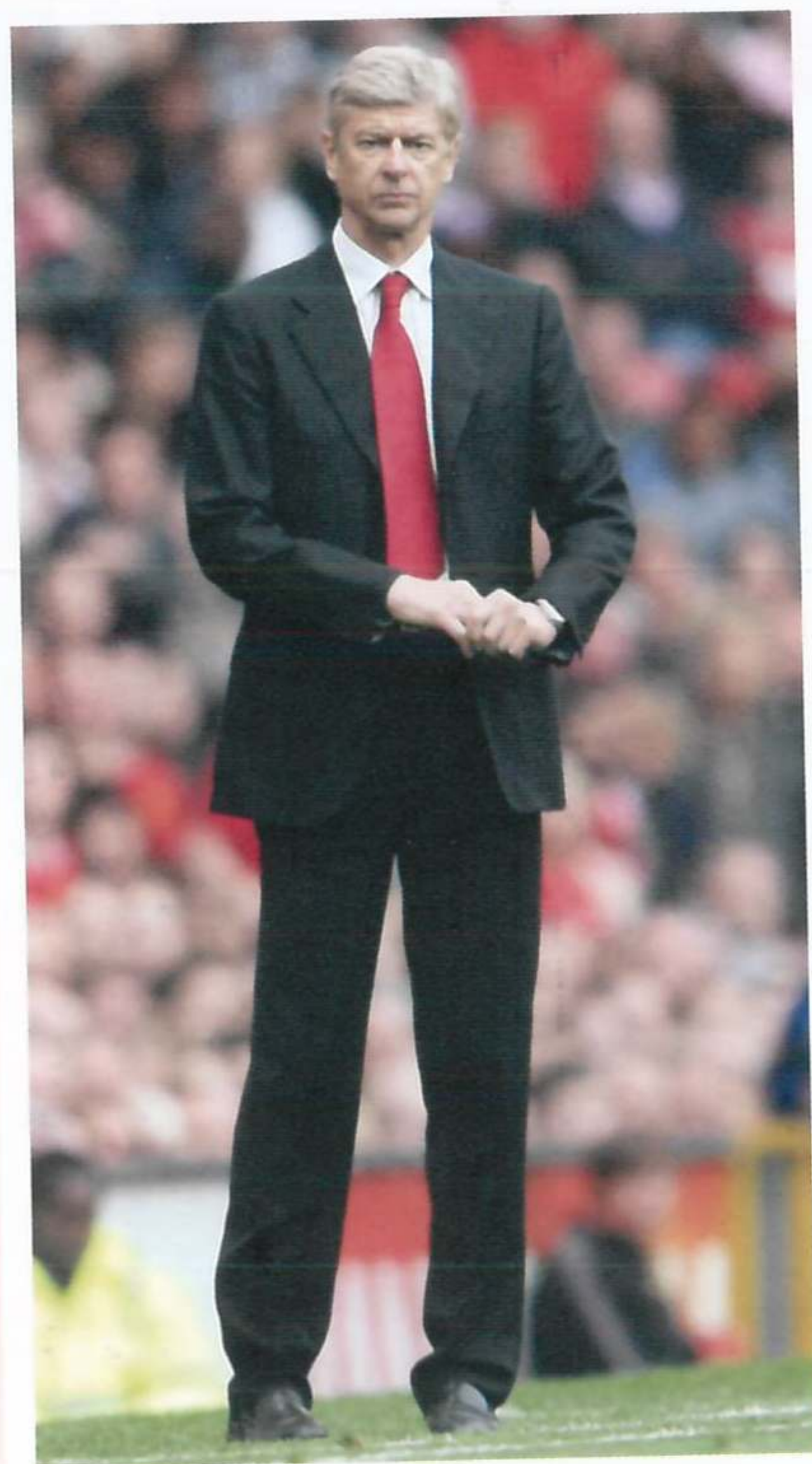
STATS AND FACTS

- Arsene Wenger has won seven major trophies as Arsenal boss - three Premier League titles and four FA Cups.
- David O'Leary holds the club's all-time appearance record with 722 following his debut in 1975.
- Cesc Fabregas became Arsenal's youngest-ever player when in October 2003 he played against Rotherham aged 16 years and 177 days.
- Arsenal's tally of thirteen League Championships is the third highest in English football, after Liverpool and Manchester United.
- Thierry Henry has scored 41 European goals for the Gunners - more than any other Arsenal player.
- Ted Drake holds the club's record for most goals in a season, with 44 during the 1934/35 campaign.
- The Gunners hold the record for the longest unbeaten run in the Premier League at 49 games, and are the only team to have gone an entire Premier League season unbeaten in 2003/04.
- Arsenal have achieved three League and FA Cup "Doubles" (in 1971, 1998 and 2002), a record shared with Manchester United.

DAVID O'LEARY -
722 APPEARANCES
FOR ARSENAL



THE MANAGER



ARSENE WENGER

Almost seven years have passed since Arsene Wenger last guided Arsenal to a trophy, but the Frenchman remains one of the most revered managers in world football.

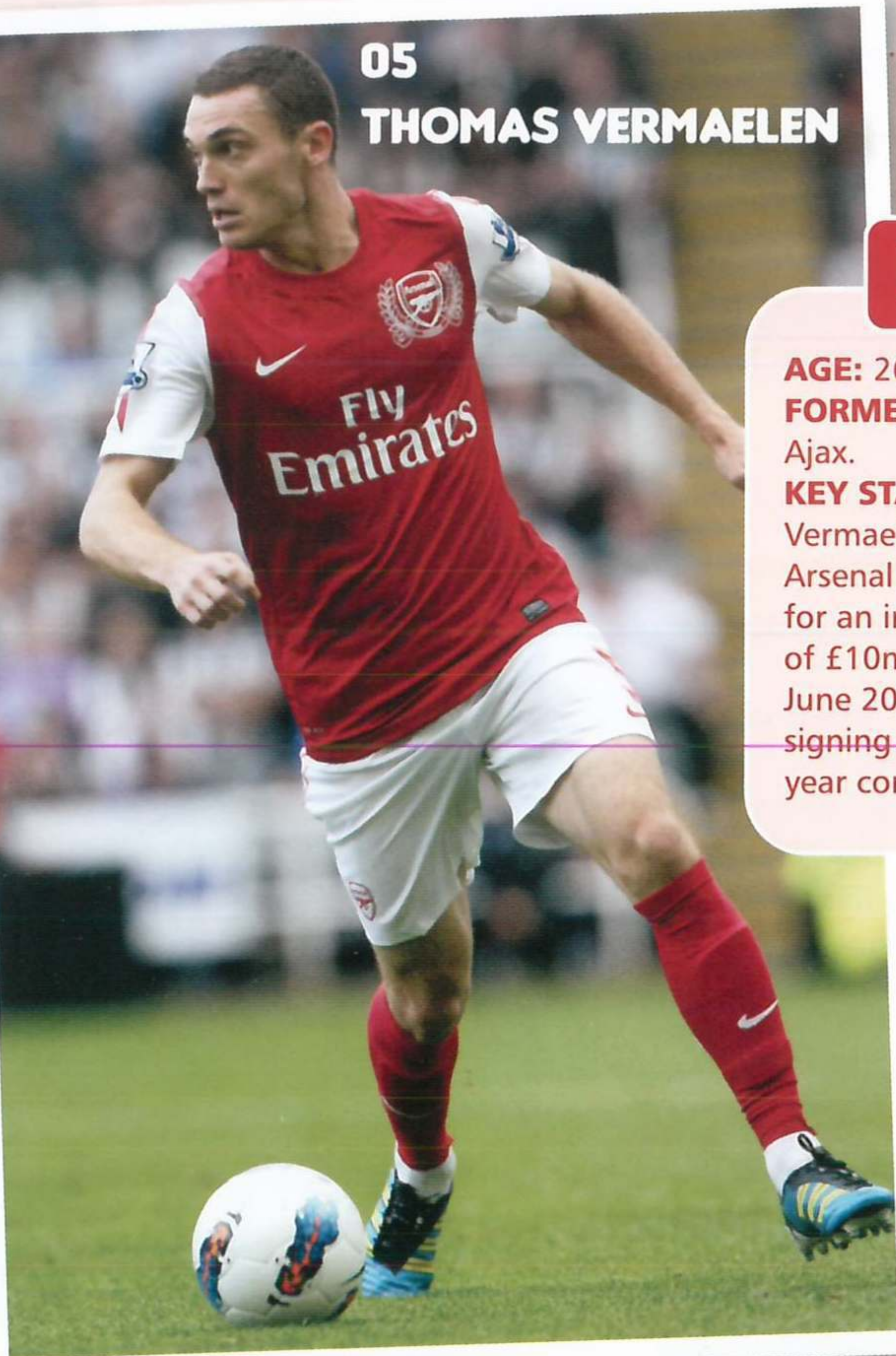
Wenger, 62, arrived at Arsenal in September 1996 to replace the deposed former Bolton Wanderers manager Bruce Rioch.

Now in his 16th year at the club - only Sir Alex Ferguson has served a Premier League club for longer - Wenger is a hugely respected figure within the game and his meticulous approach and tactical acumen have been instrumental in the Gunners' consistent challenge for honours. Wenger's tenure at Highbury follows similarly successful managerial stints in the French and Japanese domestic leagues.

The Frenchman has a degree in economics from Strasbourg University and speaks five languages. The studious Gunners chief is now the most successful Arsenal manager in history, having won seven major honours for the club.

Wenger has achieved all that with a style and panache which makes the dour and sterile image of so many successful Arsenal sides a distant memory. Under the articulate Frenchman, the Gunners have produced some of the most beguiling attacking football ever seen on British shores.

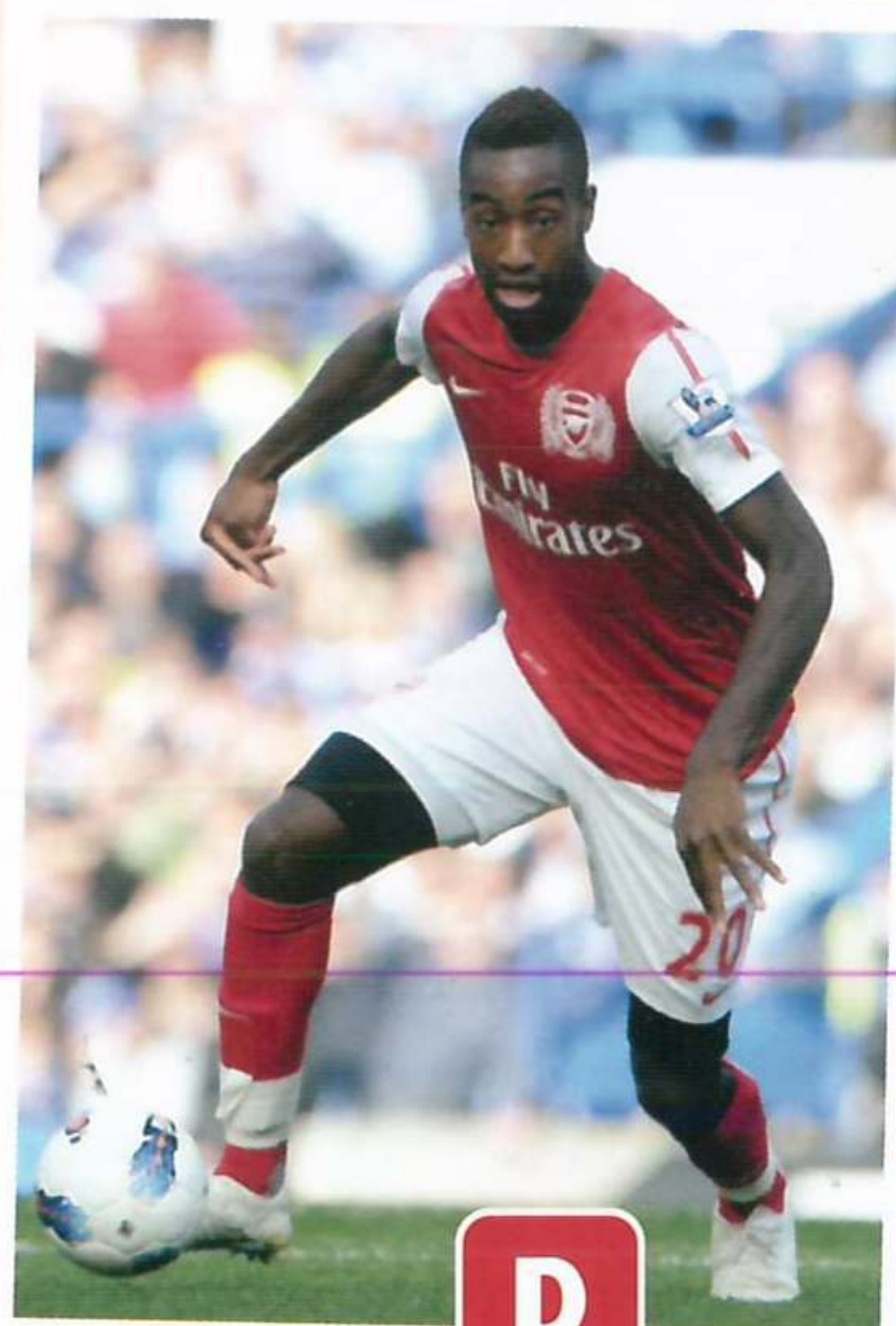
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THOMAS VERMAELEN



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AGE: 26
FORMER CLUBS: Ajax.
KEY STAT: Vermaelen joined Arsenal from Ajax for an initial fee of £10million in June 2009, signing a four-year contract.

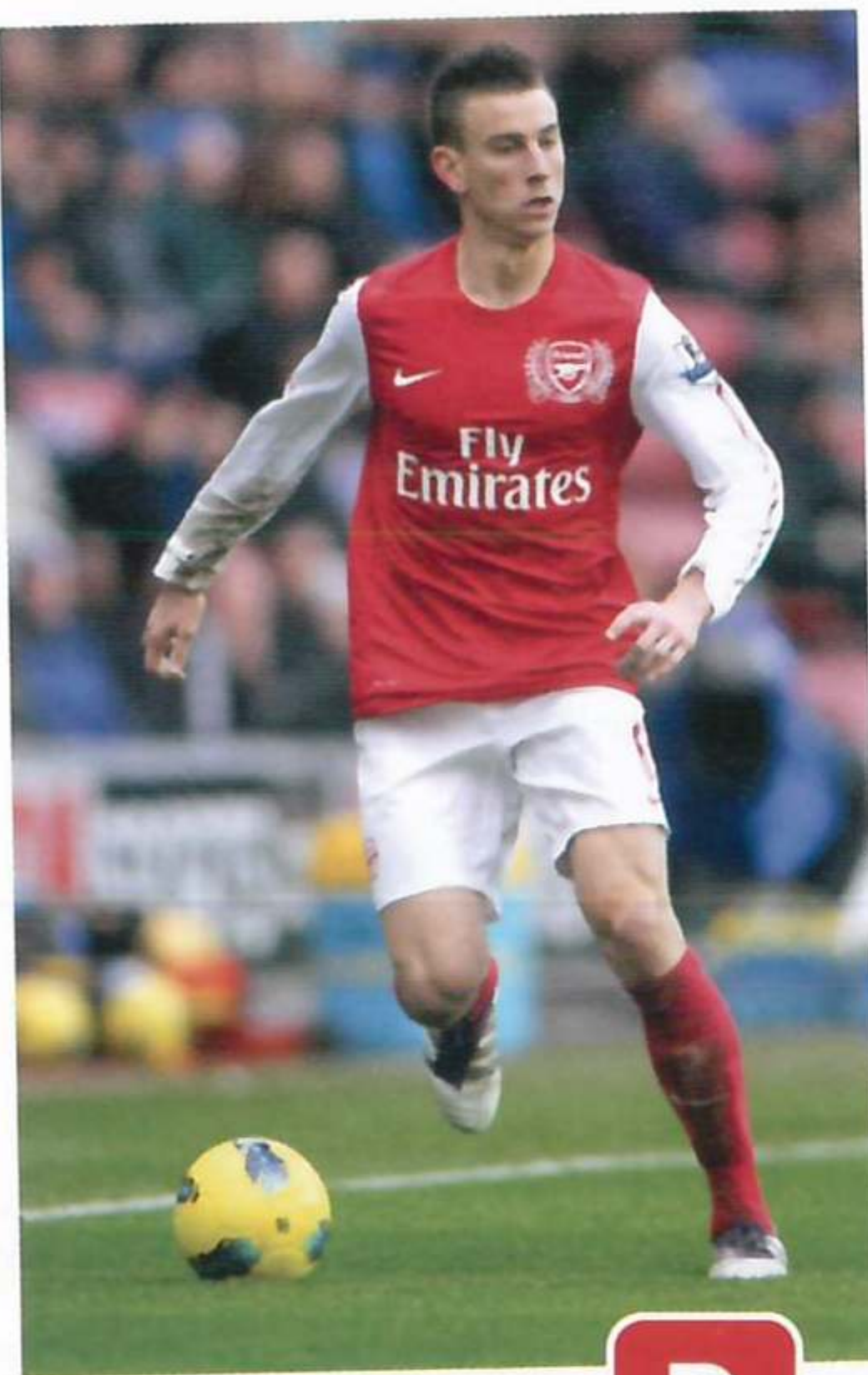
20 **JOHAN DJOUROU**



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AGE: 25
FORMER CLUBS: Birmingham (loan).
KEY STAT: The Switzerland international made 13 appearances during a loan spell at Birmingham during the 2007/08 campaign.

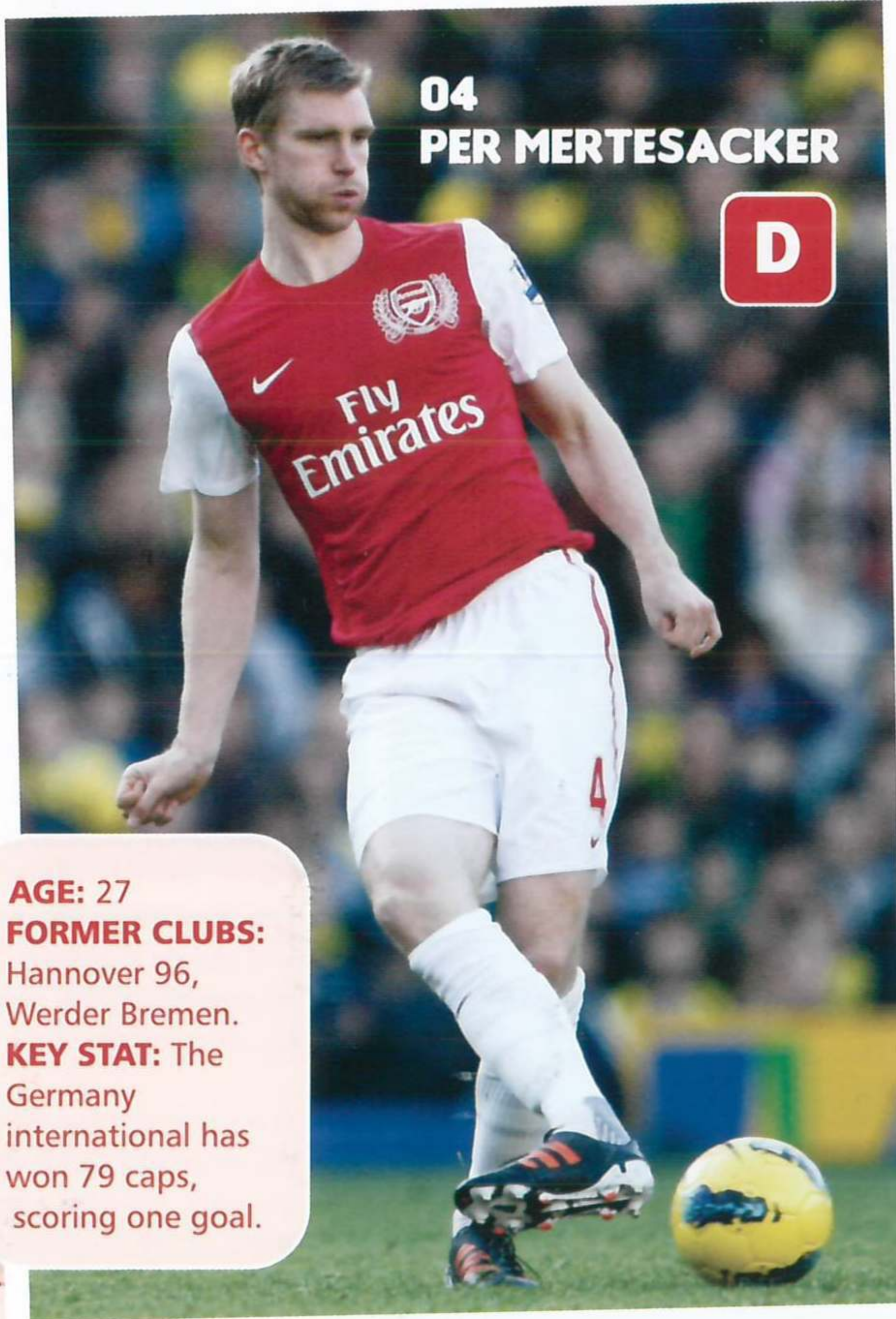
06 **LAURENT KOSCIELNY**



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AGE: 26
FORMER CLUBS: Guincamp, Tours, Lorient.
KEY STAT: Koscielny earned his first and only France cap in a friendly match against the United States in November 2011.

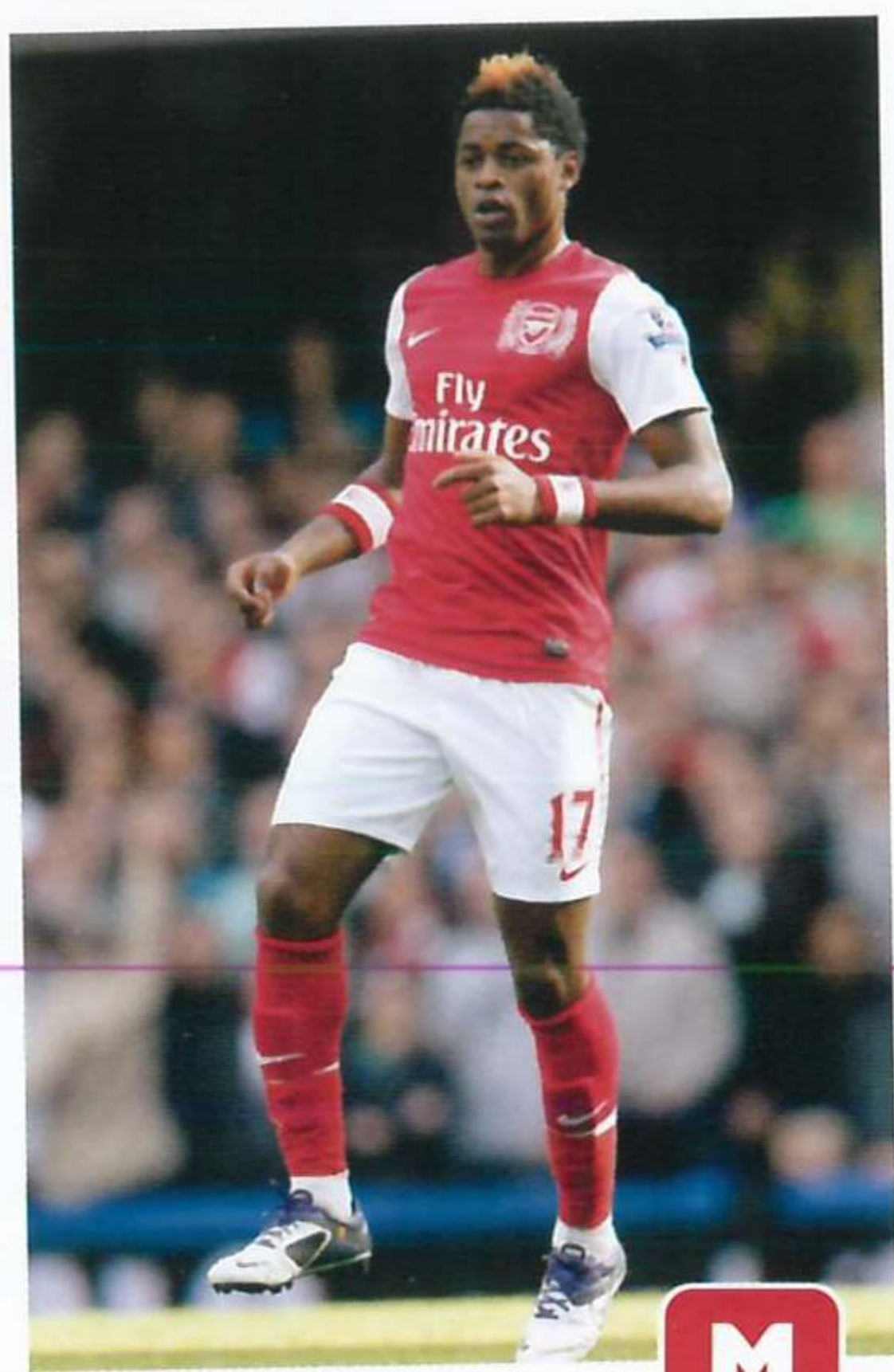
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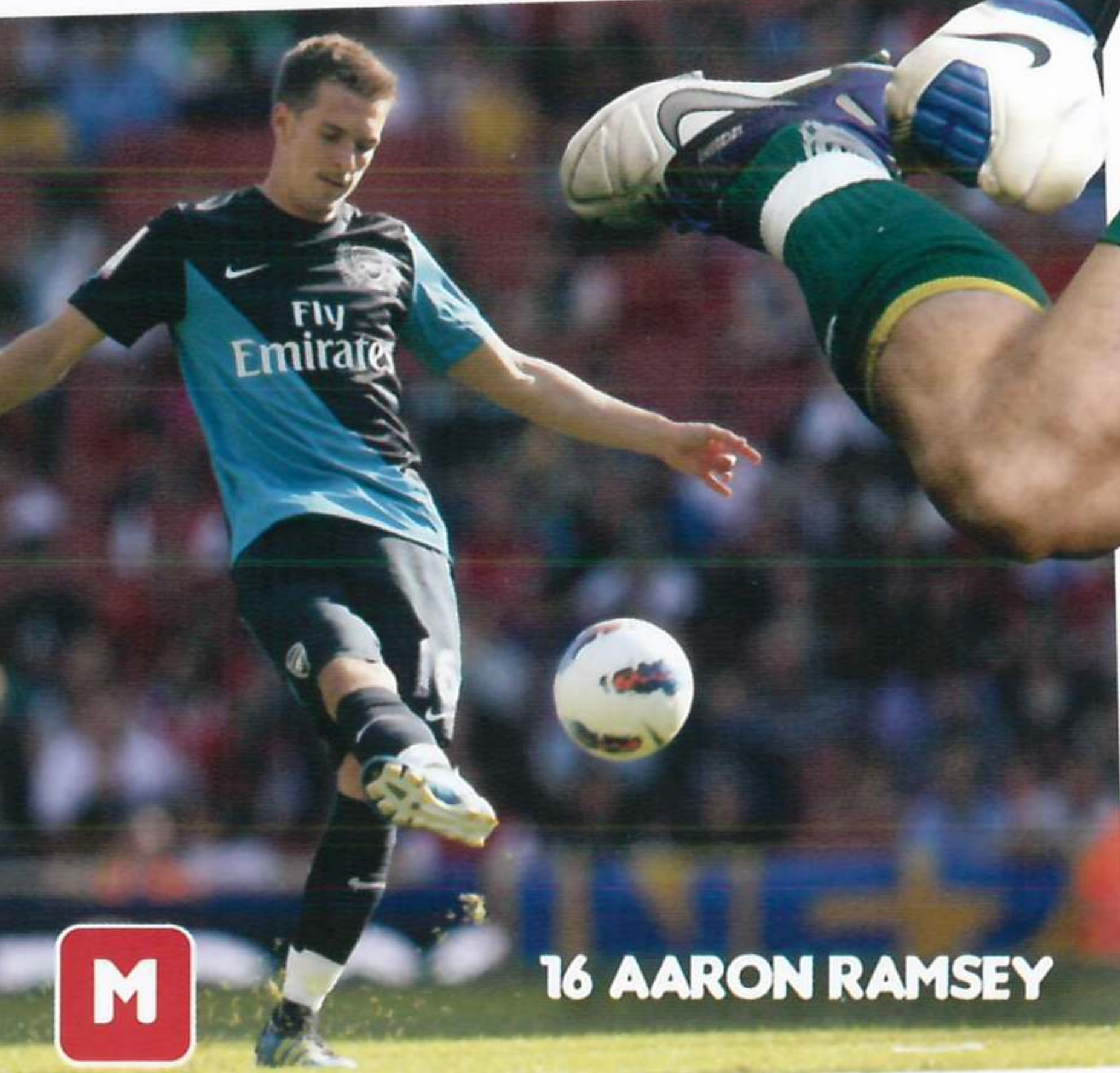
AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: Hannover 96, Werder Bremen.
KEY STAT: The Germany international has won 79 caps, scoring one goal.

17 ALEX SONG



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AGE: 24
FORMER CLUBS: Bastia.
KEY STAT: Song scored his first goal for Arsenal against Liverpool in a 6–3 win at Anfield in the League Cup in January 2007.



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16 AARON RAMSEY

AGE: 21
FORMER CLUBS: Cardiff City.
KEY STAT: Ramsey made his senior Wales debut on November 19, 2008 versus Denmark in a friendly, aged 17, breaking the record set by Chris Gunter as the youngest Welsh international.

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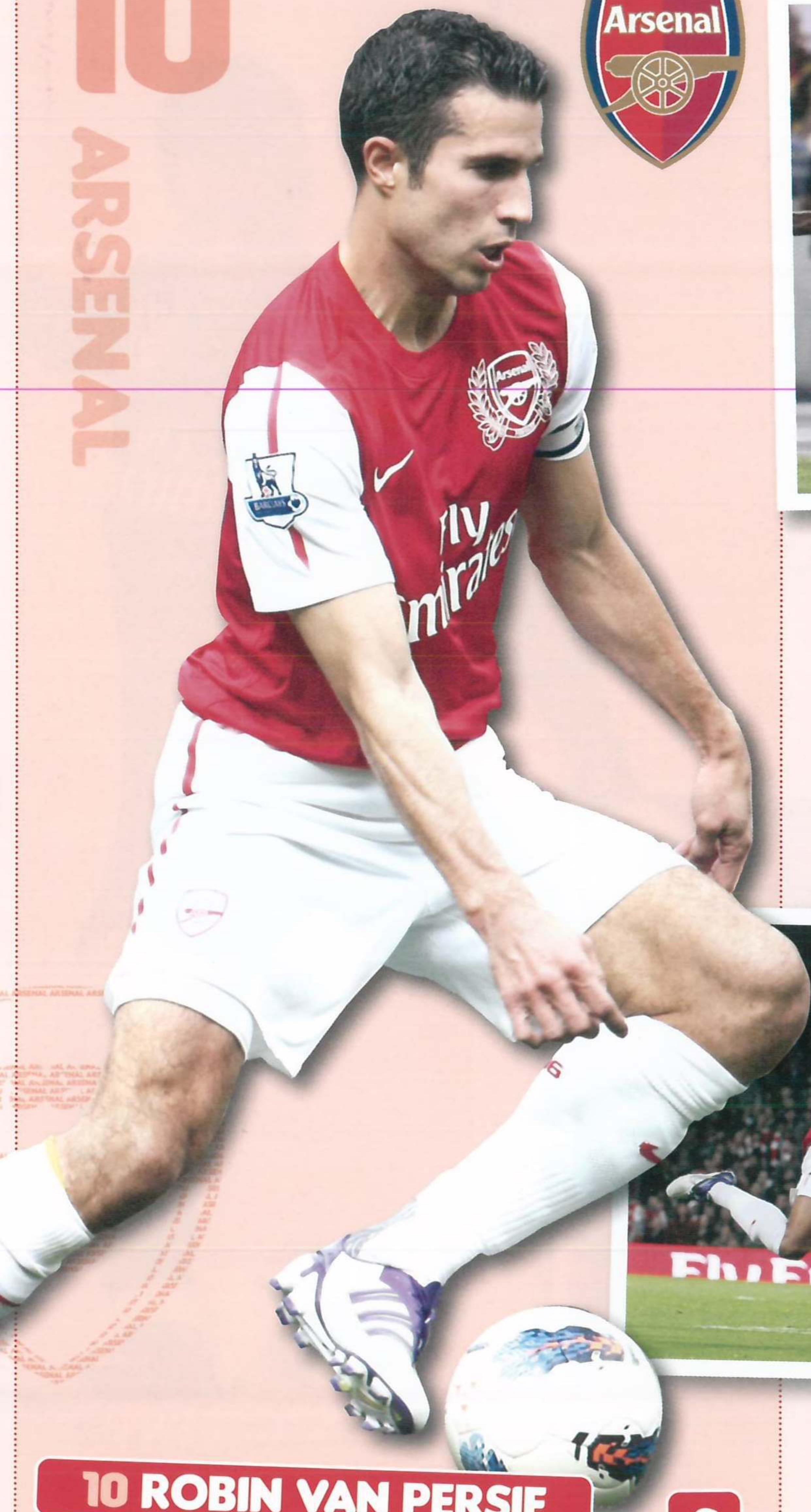


13 WOJCIECH SZCZESNY

AGE: 21
FORMER CLUBS: Legia Warsaw.
KEY STAT: The Pole played 28 games for Brentford during a loan spell at Griffin Park during the 2009-10 campaign.

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10 ROBIN VAN PERSIE

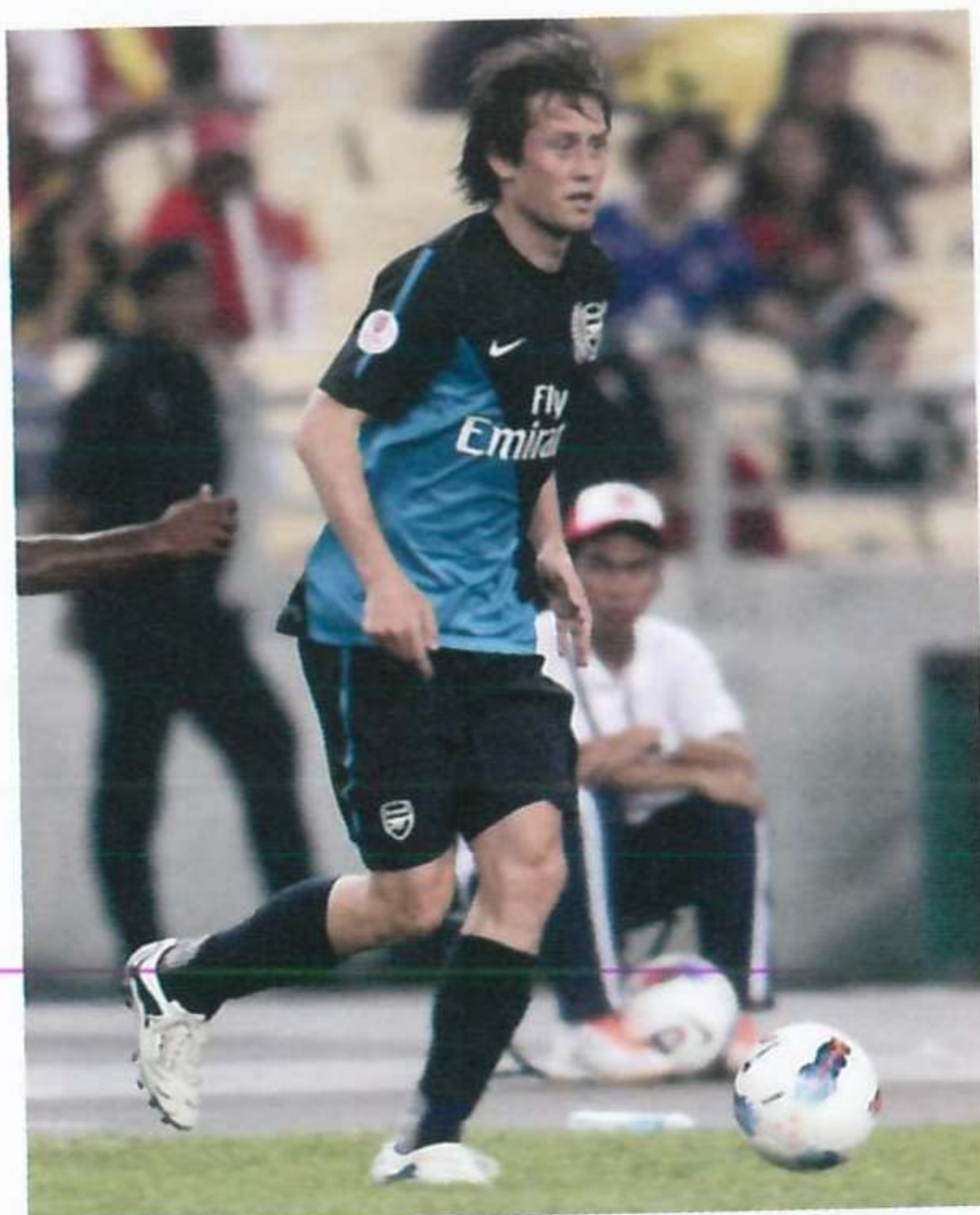
AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS: Feyenoord.

KEY STAT: The Holland striker scored 35 goals during the last calendar year, one short of Alan Shearer's Premier League record.

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07 TOMAS ROSICKY



AGE: 31

FORMER CLUBS:

Sparta Prague,
Borussia Dortmund.

KEY STAT: The playmaker has won Czech Republic caps at Under 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and senior level, winning 85 full caps to date.

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15 ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN



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AGE: 18

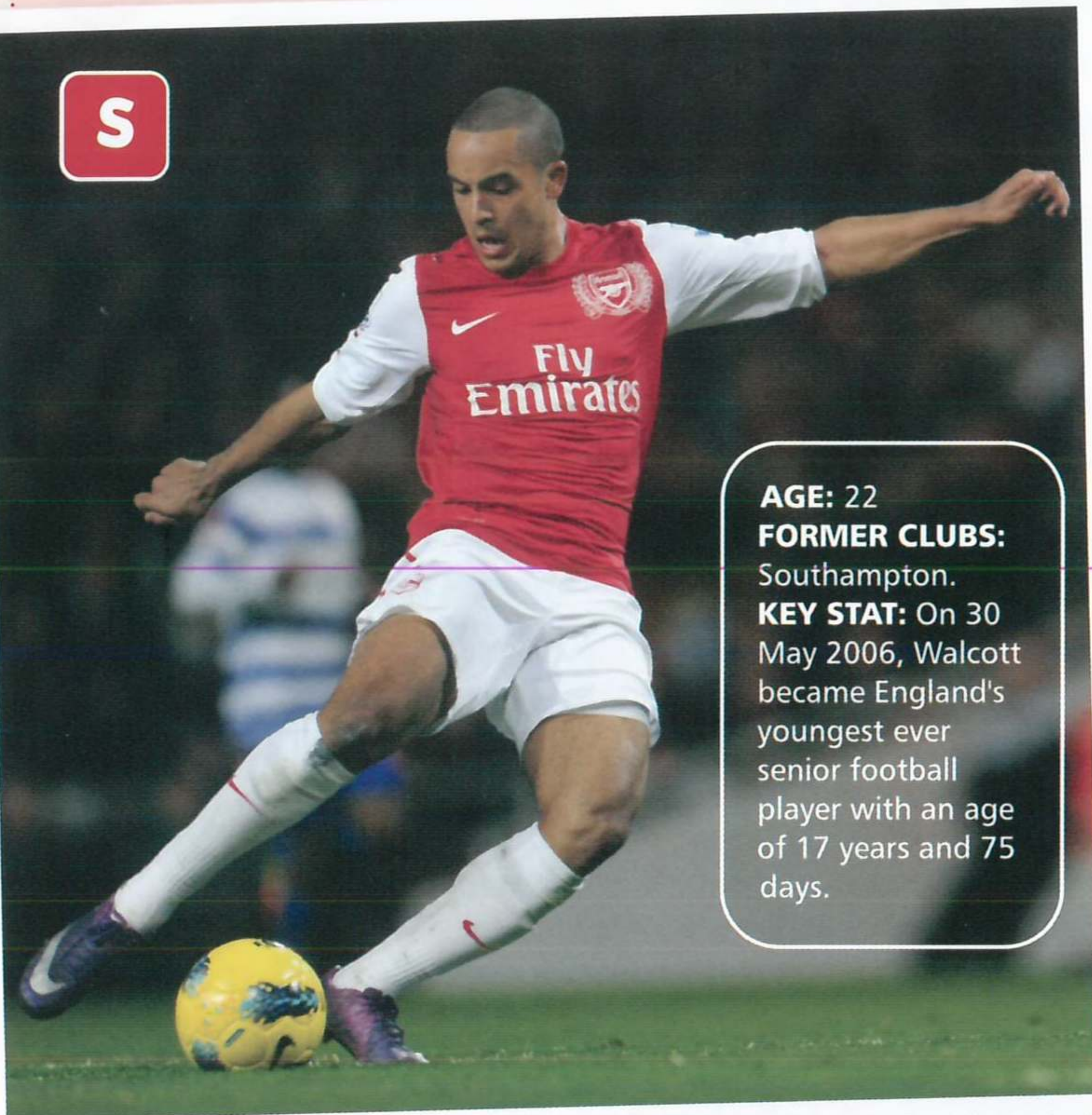
FORMER CLUBS:

Southampton.

KEY STAT: Oxlade-Chamberlain joined Southampton's academy at the age of seven and made his debut on 2 March 2010, aged 16 years and 199 days, coming off the bench in a 5-0 victory over Huddersfield.

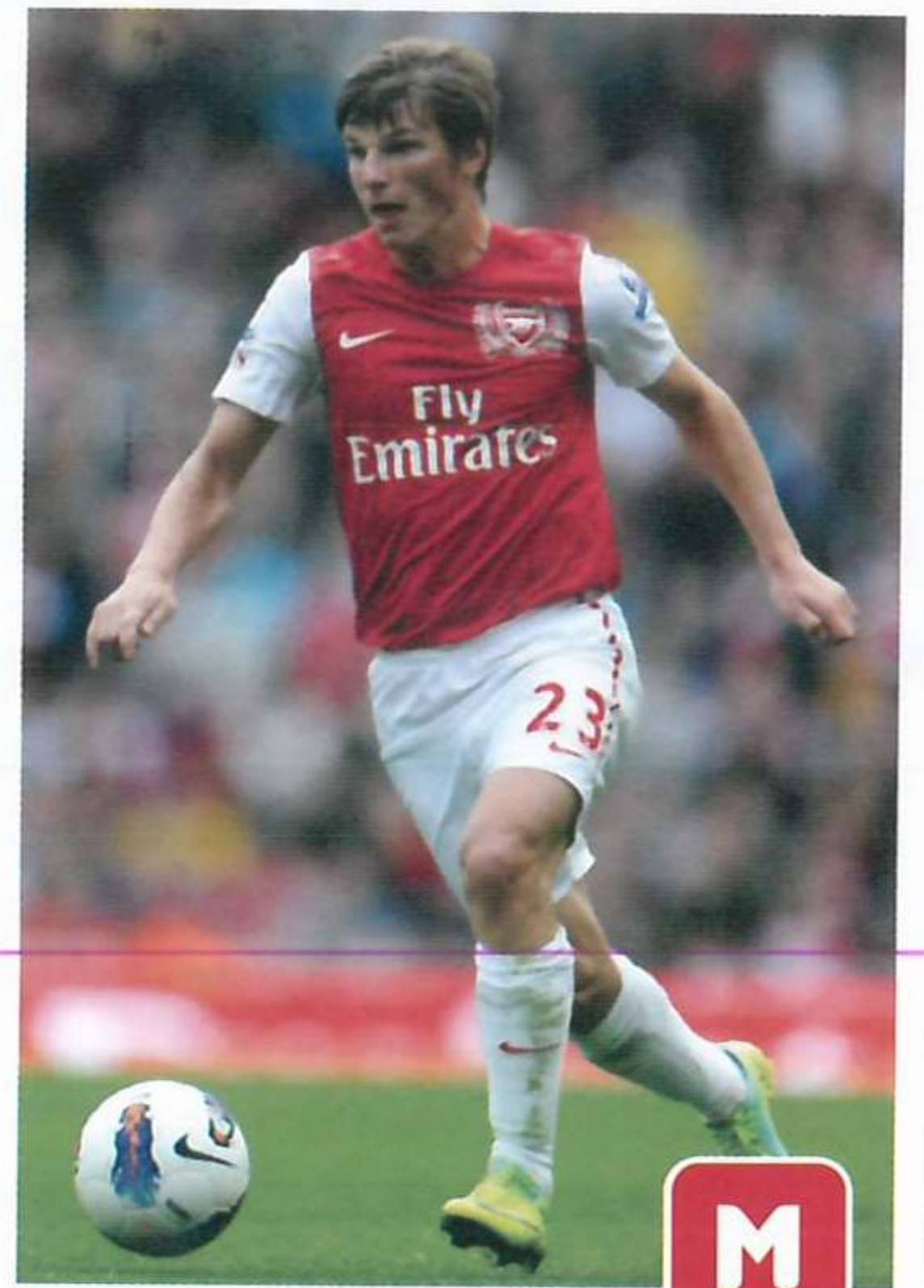
14 THEO WALCOTT

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AGE: 22
FORMER CLUBS: Southampton.
KEY STAT: On 30 May 2006, Walcott became England's youngest ever senior football player with an age of 17 years and 75 days.

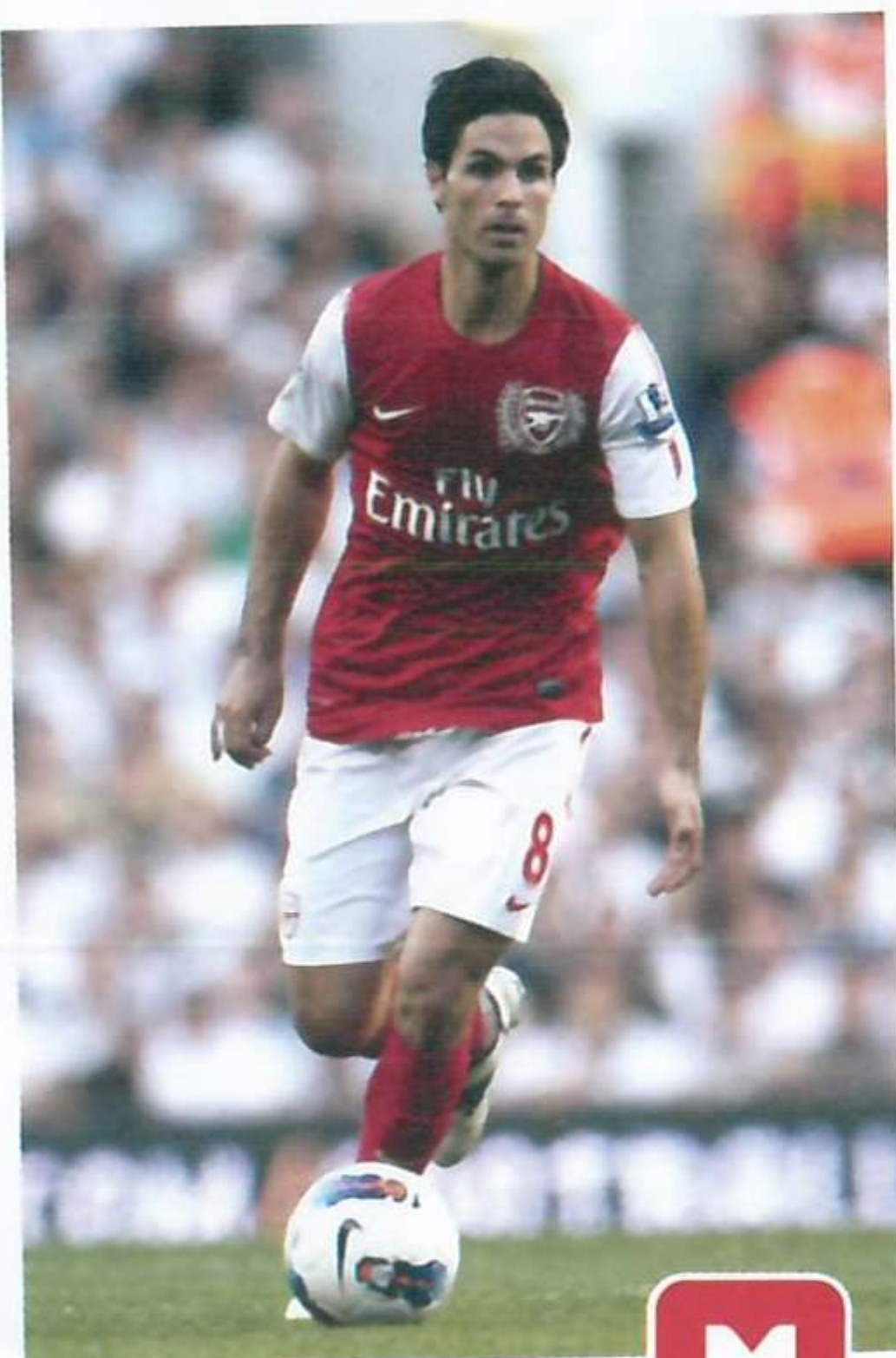
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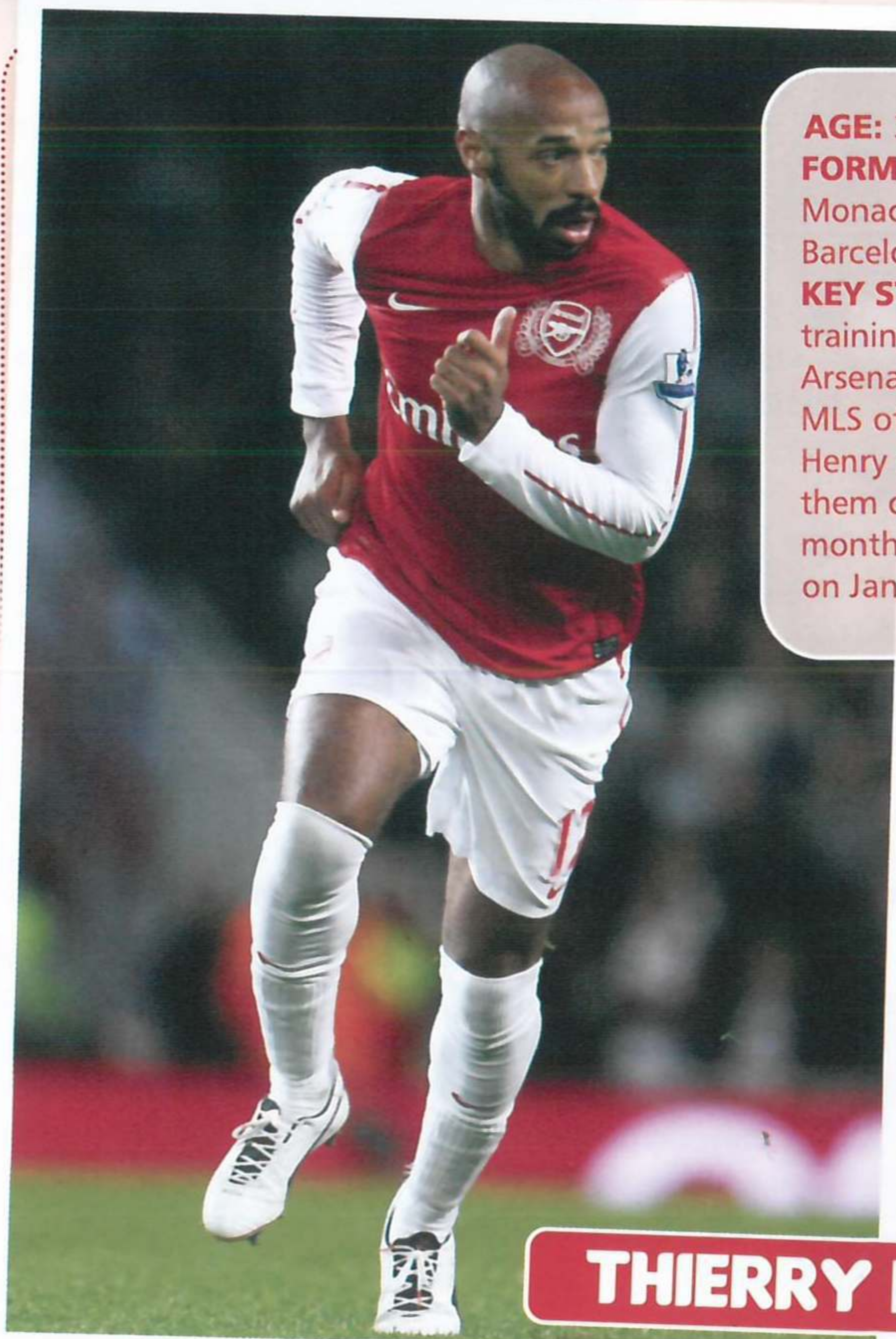
AGE: 30
FORMER CLUBS: Zenit St Petersburg.
KEY STAT: Arshavin made his debut for Arsenal against Sunderland on February 21, 2009 in the Premier League. The game ended 0-0.

08 MIKEL ARTETA



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AGE: 29
FORMER CLUBS: Barcelona B, Rangers, Real Sociedad, Everton.
KEY STAT: The playmaker has represented Spain at various youth levels but has never won a senior cap.



AGE: 34
FORMER CLUBS: Monaco, Juventus, Barcelona.
KEY STAT: After training with Arsenal during the MLS off-season, Henry re-signed for them on a two-month loan deal on January 6.

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THIERRY HENRY



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

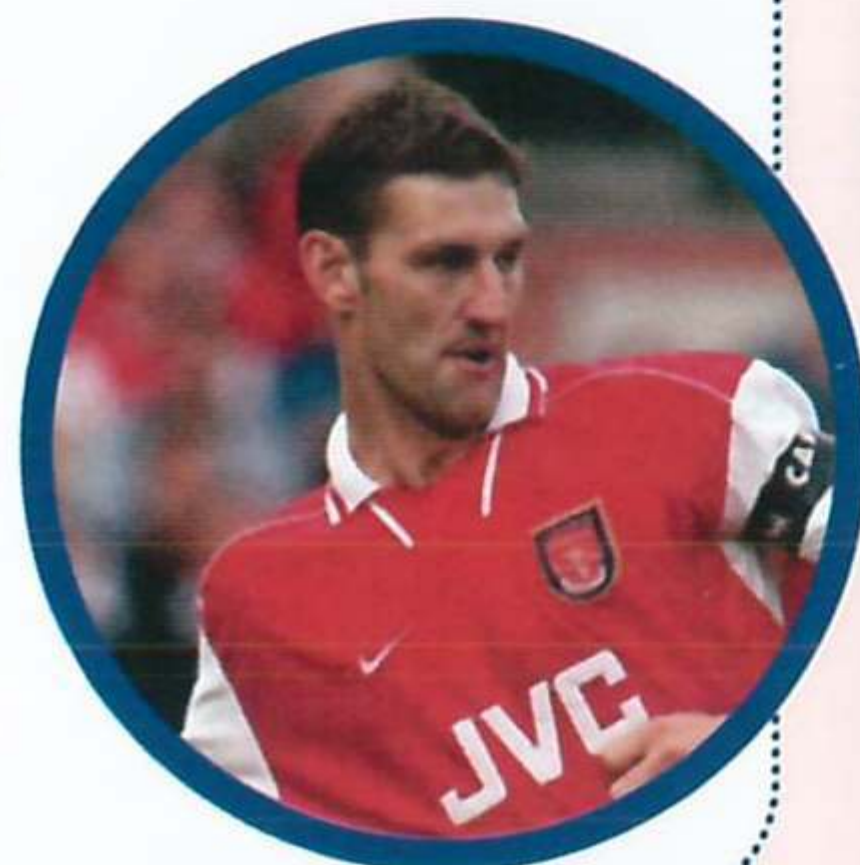
GUDNI BERGSSON

Iceland international defender Gudni Bergsson captained Bolton Wanderers' 1996/97 First Division title triumph. A former law student at Reykjavik University, he helped Valur win the Icelandic League title in 1987 and Icelandic Cup in 1988 before joining Tottenham Hotspur in December 1988. He moved to Bolton in March 1995. Featuring in that season's League Cup final and First Division play-off final success, he also helped Wanderers win promotion via the First Division play-offs in 2000/01, netting 23 goals in 270 League games for Bolton until hanging up his boots in May 2003. He has become a lawyer back in Iceland.



TONY ADAMS

Inspirational central defender and captain Tony Adams gained 66 England caps while at Arsenal. Signing professional terms at Highbury in January 1984, he featured prominently as the Gunners won the League Cup in 1987 and League Championship in 1988/89 and 1990/91, when they conceded just 18 League goals. He also starred as Arsenal won the FA Cup and League Cup in 1993 and ECWC in 1994 as well as the 'double' in 1997/98 and 2001/02, netting 32 goals in 504 League games until retiring after his testimonial match in May 2002. He has since held managerial posts, including Wycombe Wanderers and Portsmouth



MANAGING TO SUCCEED



HERBERT CHAPMAN

Legendary manager Herbert Chapman made Arsenal the power in the land. A former inside-forward, he appeared for several clubs including Spurs before rejoining Northampton as player-boss in April 1907. He guided them to the Southern League title in 1908/09, then managed Leeds City and guided Huddersfield to FA Cup and League Championship glory. Appointed Arsenal's manager in June 1925, he took the Gunners to three FA Cup finals including their 1930 Wembley success and the League Championship in 1930/31. He died in January 1934 but as at Huddersfield his side went on to win the title in three successive seasons.

BERTIE MEE

Bertie Mee managed Arsenal to the League Championship and FA Cup 'double' in 1970/71. A Derby County reserve winger shortly before the Second World War, he qualified as a physiotherapist in the RAMC and spent 12 years as a rehabilitation officer for disabled servicemen. He became Arsenal's trainer and physiotherapist in August 1960, then manager in June 1966. Also guiding the Gunners to two consecutive League Cup finals, Fairs Cup final success in 1970 and the 1972 FA Cup final, he remained in charge until July 1976. He was later Watford's general manager, then a director and died in October 2001.



GEORGE GRAHAM

Former Scotland international George Graham managed Arsenal to all three major domestic honours, then the ECWC in 1994. He played for Aston Villa and Chelsea prior to joining Arsenal in exchange for Tommy Baldwin in September 1966. Starring as the Gunners won the Fairs Cup in 1970 and 'double' in 1970/71, he netted 59 goals in 227 League games before moving to Manchester United for £120,000 in December 1972. He played for Portsmouth and Crystal Palace, then managed Millwall prior to rejoining Arsenal as manager between May 1986 and February 1995. Later in charge of Leeds United and Spurs, he worked in the media.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

26/3/78 BOLTON WANDERERS 4 ARSENAL 2

DIVISION 1

Alan Gowling and Frank Worthington scored two goals apiece in this exciting win over Arsenal at Burnden Park. Ian Greaves' side took the lead on 12 minutes when Gowling headed in Worthington's cross at the far post. Bolton doubled their advantage after 28 minutes when Gowling fired past Pat Jennings. The Gunners hit back and David Price quickly reduced the arrears. Worthington restored Wanderers' two-goal lead with a 68th minute penalty, then netted with another spot-kick seven minutes later. Arsenal never gave up and Mark Heeley scored his first senior goal in the closing stages, heading Graham Rix's centre in off the bar.

9/2/94 ARSENAL 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 3

FA CUP ROUND 4

Bolton Wanderers gained a thrilling victory over holders Arsenal in this FA Cup fourth round replay at Highbury. The two sides had drawn 2-2 at Bolton nine days earlier. Wanderers took the lead on 20 minutes when John McGinlay headed home following a corner by Mark Patterson. Arsenal drew level in the 36th minute when Lee Dixon's long throw led to Alan Smith scoring. Bolton withstood heavy pressure to take the match into extra-time and regained the lead when Owen Coyle hit the post and Jason McAteer slotted in the rebound. Andy Walker sealed victory with five minutes left and Tony Kelly had an effort disallowed.

3/12/05 BOLTON WANDERERS 2 ARSENAL 0

PREMIER LEAGUE

Abdoulaye Faye (right) scored his first goal for Bolton Wanderers in this convincing win at home to Arsenal. Faye headed Bolton into the lead after 20 minutes when Stelios Giannakopoulos returned Joey O'Brien's cross with interest. Sam Allardyce's side doubled their advantage on 32 minutes when Kevin Davies hustled Gilberto Silva out of possession near the corner flag before he crossed perfectly for Giannakopoulos to score. Jens Lehmann produced fine saves from Faye and Kevin Nolan before the interval. Thierry Henry twice hit the woodwork and Jussi Jaaskelainen denied Robert Pires on a rebound from the second effort.



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THE GROUNDS

Arsenal played at Plumstead Common, the Sportsman Ground, Manor Ground, Invicta Ground and Manor Ground again before moving to Highbury in 1913. Designed by Archibald Leitch, the stadium staged its first international match in March 1920. The West Stand was opened in December 1932 and the East Stand in October 1936. The record crowd at Highbury was 73,295 for the visit of Sunderland in March 1935. The first floodlit match there was against Hapoel Tel Aviv in September 1951. Arsenal moved to the Emirates Stadium in 2006 where the record crowd is 60,162 for the visit of Manchester United in November 2007.



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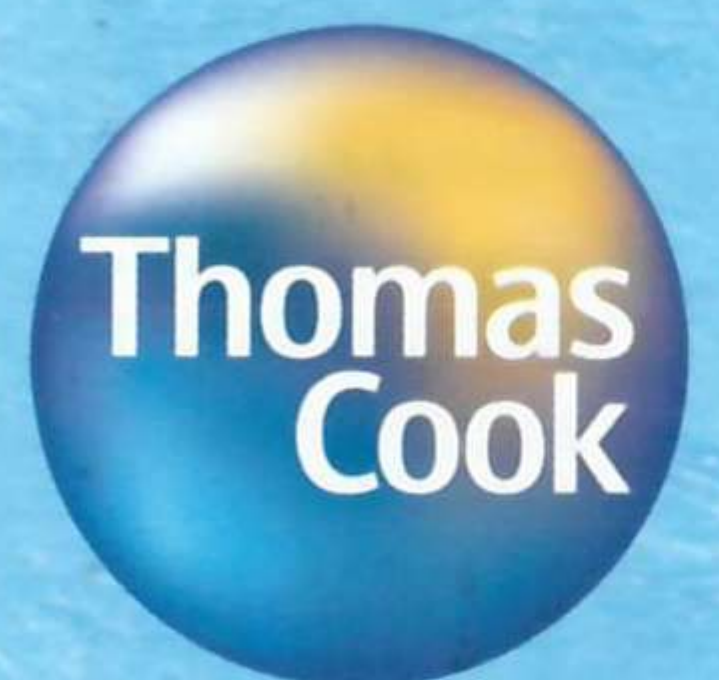
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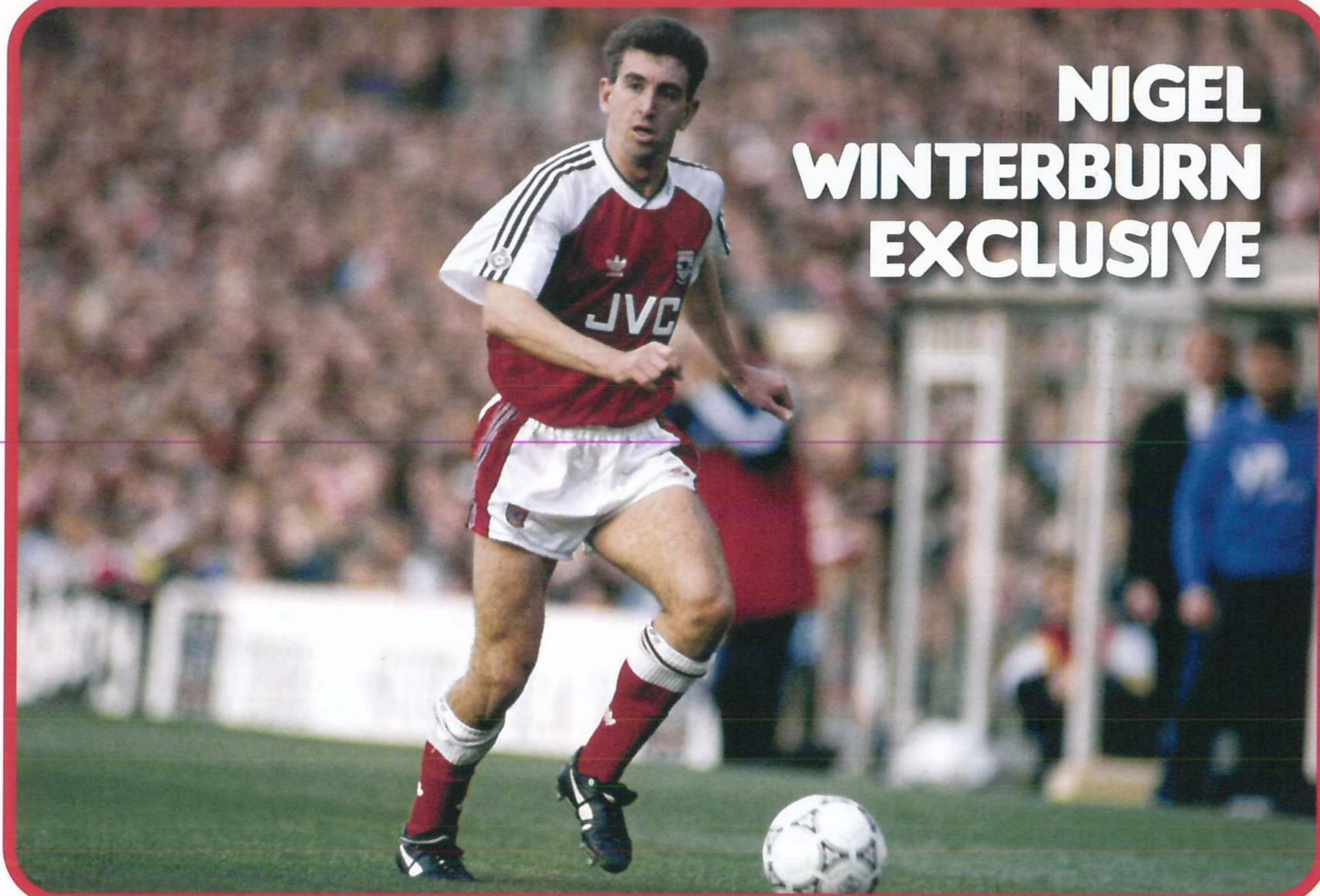
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NIGEL WINTERBURN EXCLUSIVE



WINTERBURN: I LOVED MY TIME AT ARSENAL DEFENSIVE LEGEND REGALES GUNNERS CAREER

Nigel Winterburn spent 13 years at Arsenal, making 584 appearances, scoring 12 goals and winning three league titles, two FA Cups, a League Cup and a European Cup Winners' Cup.

He was a mainstay at left-back in a famed Arsenal defence containing Lee Dixon, Tony Adams, Steve Bould and Martin Keown, first under George Graham and latterly Arsene Wenger, providing the bedrock for a sustained challenge for honours.

Now 48 and a media pundit, Winterburn looks back with great pride at his Gunners career. He was brought to Highbury from Wimbledon by Graham in 1987 and, at the end of his debut season, Arsenal were beaten 3-2 by Luton in the League Cup final and Winterburn had a penalty saved by Andy Dibble. But the year later they won 2-0 at Anfield to claim the league title ahead of Liverpool in the most dramatic of circumstances.

Winterburn told the official matchday programme: "Just to be able to play professional football was a privilege and an honour. Having missed that penalty against Luton in the '88 League Cup final, to go on and win the league title the year later at Liverpool, and in such dramatic circumstances, was an unbelievable way to win my first honour as an Arsenal player. Winning a championship winners' medal makes you realise the kind of club you have joined.

"That was the start of a fantastic journey for me at Arsenal and gave us the belief to go on and win more trophies. It was the catalyst to drive us forward. I managed to win things on a fairly consistent basis with a trophy every two or three seasons, which endears you to the supporters when you are part of those things. I was proud to be a part of it and I loved playing for Arsenal."

Much has been spoken and written about the different philosophies of the pragmatic Graham, a noted disciplinarian, and the continental approach employed by Wenger.

"Completely different managers," said Winterburn. "It's been well documented that we did a lot of defensive work under George. We would play against the youth team, with nine of 10 of them attackers, and spend hours and hours on the training pitch. It was a lot more rigid and during games we would get the ball up to Alan Smith early and used wingers to get crosses in the boxes, especially when Ian Wright came in.

"Under Arsene Wenger there was a lot more freedom with our movement and the way we tried to keep possession. That was different after the previous approach that we'd had for so many years.

"During pre-season, Arsene would protect the older players so we didn't do as much as the younger guys and that made sense. It was great to be a part of that defensive unit (alongside Dixon, Adams, Bould and Keown). You don't realise when you are playing; it's only really when you look back and talk to people about it. We were part of something special but a lot of it was down to hard work, dedication and organisation. Tony is working away at the minute but I still see all the other lads round and about.

"Which was the best Arsenal side I played in? The double-winning team of 1998 was a fantastic side with unbelievable mental strength and quality throughout. I spoke to Thierry Henry about this and he said that you quickly realise after joining Arsenal what is required in terms of mentality and competing for trophies."

Arsenal have failed to win any silverware since lifting the FA Cup in 2005 and Winterburn believes the famous old trophy represents their best bet of winning something this year.

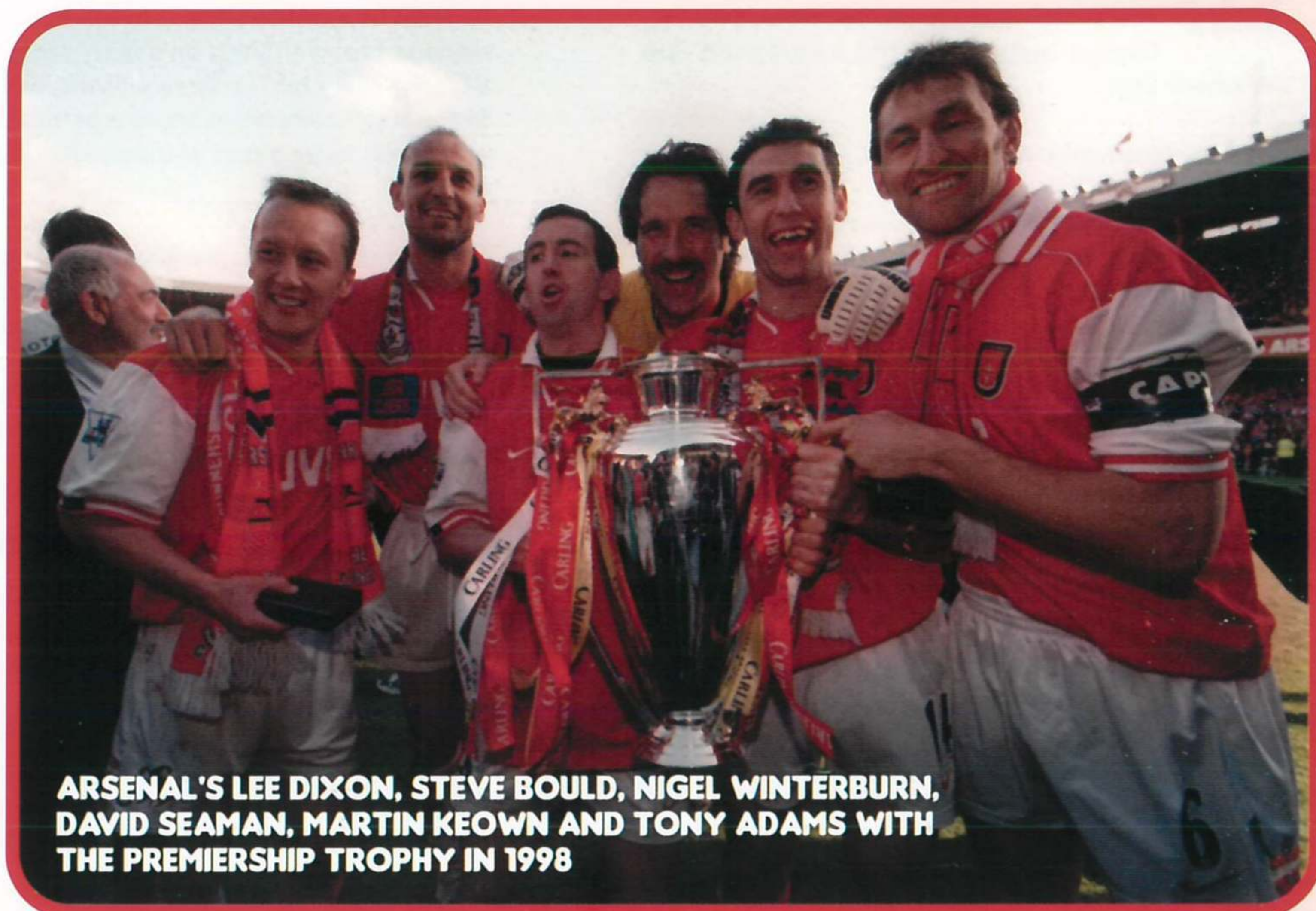
He added: "I don't see one competition being more important than another and I don't believe in football you can make choices. When certain situations arise, you push yourself to the limit to achieve them. You need to say 'we are going to win a trophy and finish in the top four'. Arsenal haven't won a trophy for seven years but in my opinion, they have been in a position in the last two years whereby they should have won something. The Premier League was there for them and they should have won that trophy.

"They have had a lot of injuries lately, especially defensively, but they have been on a good run after a bad start to the season, which gave them a lot to do. It looks like it will be a fight for fourth between Arsenal, Chelsea and Liverpool.

"Arsenal must look to have good runs in the Champions League and FA Cup and try and get into the top four of the Premier League. Winning the Champions League will be difficult but the FA Cup is a very realistic opportunity. Manchester City are out and Manchester United played Liverpool at the weekend so one of them will go out. I think the FA Cup is Arsenal's best chance of silverware."

Winterburn also believes Bolton can safeguard their Barclays Premier League status in the coming months.

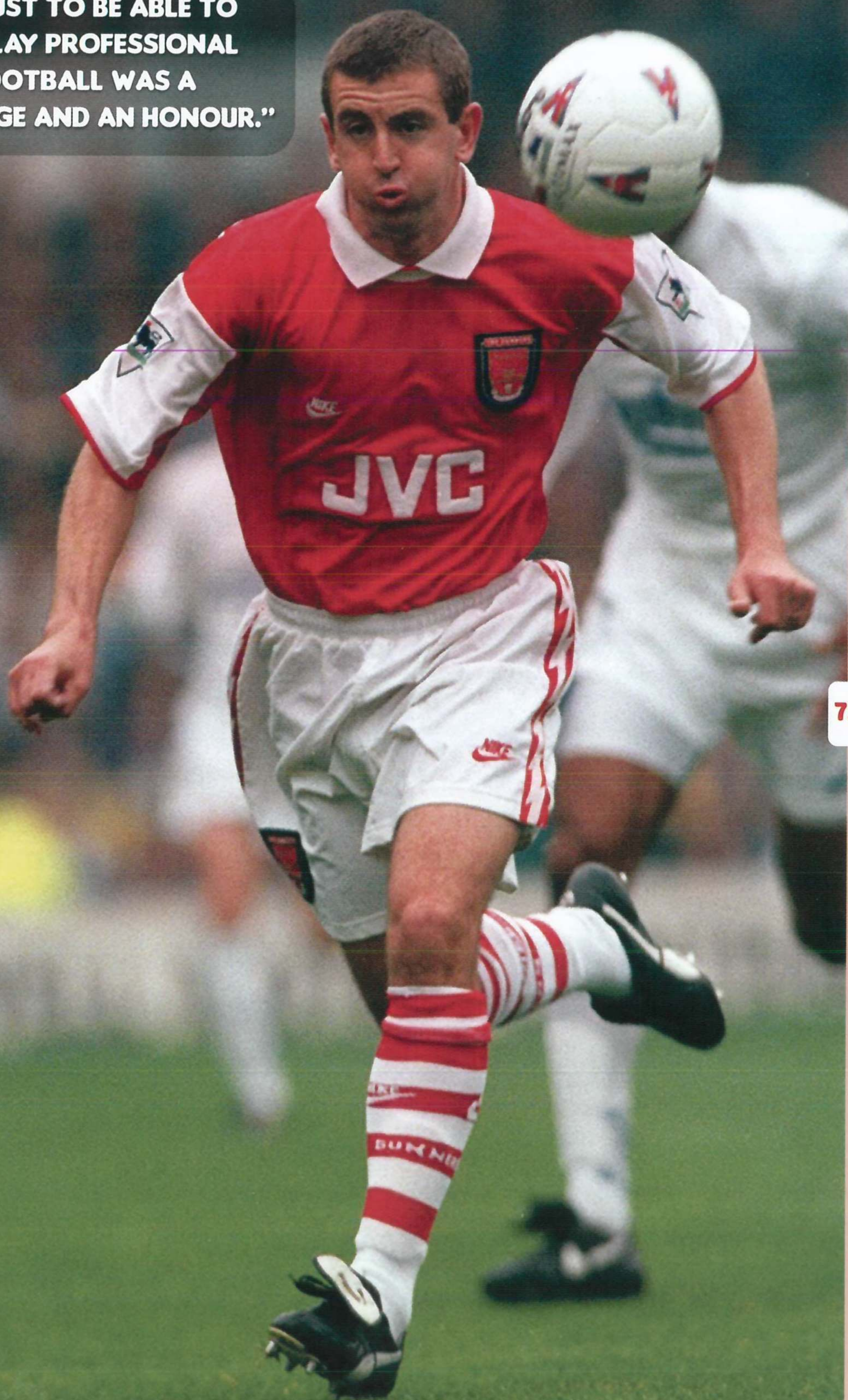
He declared: "Most of my work is media-related and to be paid to watch football is incredible. I actually watched the Macclesfield v Bolton game in the FA Cup recently and thought Bolton were a bit lucky. But you look at Owen Coyle and he is so positive. If Owen can get his defence right then Bolton have a good chance of staying up. A lot of other teams will be saying the same, though, and it's so tight down there. Nobody in the bottom half of the table can really consider themselves safe."



ARSENAL'S LEE DIXON, STEVE BOULD, NIGEL WINTERBURN, DAVID SEAMAN, MARTIN KEOWN AND TONY ADAMS WITH THE PREMIERSHIP TROPHY IN 1998



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TEAM STATS

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AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL								
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY								
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC								
SAT 18 TBC		A	MILLWALL OR SOUTHAMPTON	FA CUP R5							
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA								
MARCH 2012											
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SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS								
SUN 18	16:00	A	ASTON VILLA								
SAT 17			FA CUP ROUND 6								
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS								
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS								
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MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
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SAT 14			FA CUP SEMI-FINAL								
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SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
MAY 2012											
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SAT 5			FA CUP FINAL								
SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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BWFC COMMUNITY

BY JENNIE KOZLOWSKI

BWSA JANUARY MEETING

Bolton Wanderers Academy graduates Joe Riley and Michael O'Halloran joined Academy Manager Jimmy Phillips at the BWSA January Social at the Reebok Stadium last week to talk to the members about youth development at the Club and their recent experiences of first team football.

Jimmy provided a detailed breakdown of the Academy set-up to the attending members and answered a few questions about his own playing career in a white shirt. Joe and Michael talked to the group about their rise through the Academy ranks to their recent first team debuts against Macclesfield Town in the Carling Cup in August.

Following on from the youth focused question and answer session, the Wanderers trio spent their time signing autographs and posing for photographs with the BWSA members.



TYRONE AND JAY AT THE NEW WILKINSON STORE

Wanderers duo Tyrone Mears and Jay Lynch recently made a visit to the new Wilkinson's store in Bolton town centre to meet the staff and look around the store.

The well-established outlet was officially opened by Bolton Wanderers Community Trust Manager Ian Laithwaite and Lofty the Lion on Thursday 19 January and Wilkinson's made a donation to BWCT to support the invaluable work they do across Bolton.



STEINSSON VISITS MOORGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Following training last week, Greta Steinsson went along to Moorgate Primary School in Tonge Moor to talk to Year One pupils as part of their careers week.

Under the topic of 'When I Grow Up', the Icelandic defender spoke to the children about his own career path and the ambitions he harboured as a youngster to become a professional footballer in England.

After meeting the Year One children, Greta then spent time with the Year Six pupils as they interviewed him about the lifestyle of a Premier League footballer and his interests away from the sport. The full-back rounded off his visit to Moorgate Primary by making a surprise visit to all of the school year groups.



SAM HELPS TO 'IMAGINE YOUR GOALS'

Sam Ricketts visited Bolton University on Thursday afternoon to meet a group of young adults who are taking part in 'Imagine Your Goals', a two-year programme delivered by BWCT and funded by the Premier League and Sport Relief to improve social inclusion and wellbeing for people across the UK with mental health issues.

Sam spent his time taking questions from the group about peer pressure, his football background and the importance of a positive mental attitude and setting yourself small achievable goals on a regular basis before participating in one of the physical activity sessions being delivered.

As part of the delivery of Imagine Your Goals, BWCT provide an opportunity for people suffering with mental health illnesses to attend match day experiences

and also to come together to take part in physical activities as they raise awareness of the Time to Change Campaign to end the stigma and discrimination faced by those suffering with mental health illnesses.

For more information on Bolton Wanderers Community Trust visit www.bwct.org.uk





MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Owen Coyle

Played 80 Won 24 Drawn 14 Lost 42
For 96 Against 134
Av Pts/game 1.07
Biggest Win(s) Bolton 5 Stoke 0
(06/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Bolton
0 Man Utd 5 (10/09/2011).

Arsene Wenger

Played 584 Won 337 Drawn 146 Lost
101 For 1099 Against 546
Av Pts/game 1.98
Biggest Win(s) Won 7-0 on 2 occa-
sions Biggest Loss(es) Man Utd 8
Arsenal 2 (28/08/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ...10 Owen Coyle2 Arsene Wenger7
Goals 9 Goals 22

Player with the most...

shots

Chris
Eagles 50

shots on target

Chris
Eagles 35

shots off target

Chris
Eagles 15

assists

Chris
Eagles 6

crosses

Martin
Petrov 52

fouls

Nigel
Reo-Coker 32

free-kicks-won

David
Ngog 29

tackles

Nigel
Reo-Coker 70



Player with the most...

shots

Robin
van Persie 92

shots on target

Robin
van Persie 57

shots off target

Robin
van Persie 35

assists

Theo
Walcott 6

crosses

Theo
Walcott 48

fouls

Alex
Song 43

free-kicks-won

Mikel
Arteta 32

tackles

Laurent
Koscielny 49

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	2
0	a home win	1
2	an away win	2
2	a defeat	0
3	a home defeat	0
0	an away defeat	0
3	a score draw	5
45	a no score draw	16
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
2	conceding > 1	0
0	scoring > 1	1
1	keeping a clean sheet	2
2	failing to score	7
0	back to back wins	13
8	back to back defeats	0
0	gaining a point	2
2	losing a point	0
0	win by > one	10
2	loss by > one	9

SHARP SHOOTERS

Bolton	Prem	Cup	Tot	Arsenal	Prem	Cup	Tot
Ivan Klasnic	7	1	8	Robin van Persie	19	4	23
Chris Eagles	3	1	4	Mikel Arteta	4	1	5
Kevin Davies	2	1	3	Theo Walcott	3	2	5
Martin Petrov	1	2	3	Yao Gervinho	4	0	4
David Ngog	2	0	2	Thomas Vermaelen	3	0	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played117 Bolton wins35 Arsenal wins51
Goals 158 (1.4 per game) Goals 210 (1.8 per game)
Draws31 Times failed to score 31 Times failed to score 19
0-0's6

Biggest League win at Bolton for each team:

01/01/1906 Bolton 6-1 Arsenal

01/01/1937 Bolton 0-5 Arsenal

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BOLTON

Rank	Name	Score
92	G Cahill	218
95	I Klasnic	217
117	M Davies	201
119	N Reo-Coker	199
123	C Eagles	194

ARSENAL

Rank	Name	Score
1	R van Persie	477
19	M Arteta	314
37	T Walcott	278
46	A Song	266
56	W Szczesny	254

Top five ranked players for each team

LEAGUE STATS



17	Position	5
22	Played	22
6	Won	11
1	Drawn	3
15	Lost	8
28	Goals For	39
47	Goals Against	33
19	Points	36



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	10	18	4	1	5	7

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	5	15	7	2	3	7

Record When Scoring First

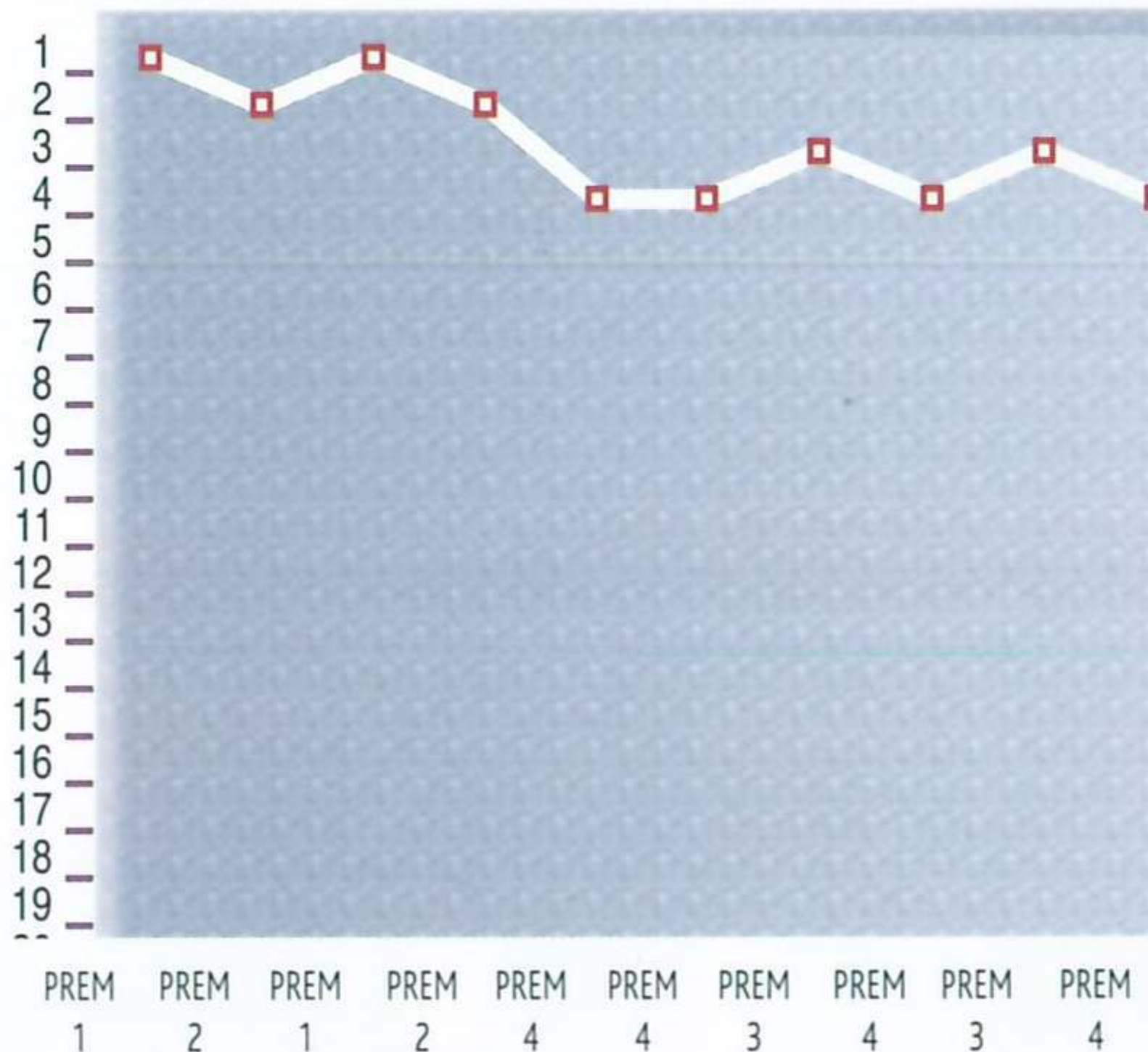
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5	1	0	14	9	1	3	6

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	15	18	2	1	5	6

ARSENAL - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



*up to and including 25/01/2012

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2012

ASTON VILLA
V QPR, 19:45

BLACKBURN
V NEWCASTLE, 20:00

FULHAM
V WEST BROM, 20:00

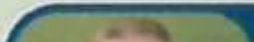
SUNDERLAND
V NORWICH, 20:00

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	LAST UPDATED 30.01.12	Pd	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Manchester City	22	17	3	2	60	18	42	54
2	Manchester United	22	16	3	3	54	21	33	51
3	Tottenham Hotspur	22	14	4	4	41	24	17	46
4	Chelsea	22	12	5	5	40	25	15	41
5	Arsenal	22	11	3	8	39	33	6	36
6	Newcastle United	22	10	6	6	32	30	2	36
7	Liverpool	22	9	8	5	25	21	4	35
8	Stoke City	22	8	6	8	23	33	-10	30
9	Norwich City	22	7	8	7	32	36	-4	29
10	Sunderland	22	7	6	9	29	24	5	27
11	Aston Villa	22	6	9	7	26	29	-3	27
12	Fulham	22	6	8	8	28	31	-3	26
13	Swansea City	22	6	8	8	23	27	-4	26
14	Everton	22	7	5	10	22	26	-4	26
15	West Bromwich	22	7	4	11	22	31	-9	25
16	QPR	22	5	5	12	22	37	-15	20
17	BOLTON WANDERERS	22	6	1	15	28	47	-19	19
18	Blackburn Rovers	22	4	6	12	33	45	-12	18
19	Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	4	6	12	25	40	-15	18
20	Wigan Athletic	22	3	6	13	19	45	-26	15

PLAYER STATS 2011- 2012

	01 ADAM BOGDAN	TOTAL		
				
4(0) 0	3(0) 0	3(0) 0	10(0)0	

	02 GRETAR STEINSSON			TOTAL
				
	11(3) 0	0(0) 0	2(0) 0	13(3)0

	03 MARCOS ALONSO			TOTAL
				
	2(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0	3(0)0

	04 PAUL ROBINSON	TOTAL		
				
15(2) 0	1(1) 0	0(1) 0	16(4)0	

	06 FABRICE MUAMBA			TOTAL
				
	15(0) 1	0(1) 0	2(0) 1	17(1)2

	07 CHRIS EAGLES			TOTAL
				
	16(4) 3	2(0) 1	2(1) 1	20(5)5

	08 STUART HOLDEN			TOTAL
				
	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	1(0) 0	1(0)0

	09 TUNCAY	TOTAL		
				
2(10) 0	1(1) 0	2(0) 1	5(11)1	

	10 MARTIN PETROV			TOTAL
				
	16(1) 1	3(0) 1	1(0) 1	20(1)3

	11 RICARDO GARDNER			TOTAL
				
	2(2) 0	0(0) 0	2(0) 0	4(2)0

	12 ZAT KNIGHT			TOTAL
				
	16(2) 0	1(0) 0	2(0) 0	19(2)0

	14 KEVIN DAVIES			TOTAL
				
	14(5) 2	2(1) 1	0(2) 0	16(8)3

	15 TYRONE MEARS			TOTAL
				
	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0)0

	16 MARK DAVIES			TOTAL
				
	14(6) 2	2(1) 0	2(1) 0	18(8)2

	17 IVAN KLASNIC	TOTAL		
				
14(3) 7	2(0) 1	1(0) 0	17(3)8	

	18 SAM RICKETTS			TOTAL
				
	4(0) 1	2(0) 0	0(0) 0	6(0) 1

	19 NIGEL REO-COKER			TOTAL
				
	21(0) 3	3(0) 0	0(0) 0	24(0)3

	20 ROBBIE BLAKE			TOTAL
				
	0(1) 0	0(0) 0	1(1) 0	1(2)0

	21 DARREN PRATLEY			TOTAL
				
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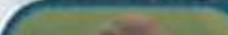
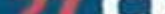
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	23 SEAN DAVIS			TOTAL
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	24 DAVID NGOG			TOTAL
				13(9)2
	11(6) 2	1(2) 0	1(1) 0	

	25 DEDRYCK BOYATA			TOTAL
				11(1)1
	9(1) 1	2(0) 0	0(0) 0	

	26 ROB LAINTON			TOTAL
			0(0)0	
0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0		

	27 CHUNG-YONG LEE			TOTAL
				
	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(0)0

	31 DAVID WHEATER			TOTAL
				
	9(0) 0	3(0) 1	2(0) 0	14(0)1

	36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN			TOTAL
				0(2)0
	0(0) 0	0(1) 0	0(1) 0	

	38 ADAM BLAKEMAN			TOTAL
				
	0(0) 0	0(0) 0	0(1) 0	0(1)0

	39 JOE RILEY			TOTAL
				
	2(1) 0	3(0) 0	1(0) 0	6(1)0



RICKETTS EARNS A POINT AT HIGHBURY

Michael Ricketts' first season in the Premier League was one to remember as the big frontman grabbed 12 goals, including a dramatic late equaliser at Highbury to secure a point for the ten-man Trotters in September 2001.

Ricketts came off the bench to net his fifth of the season to stun the Gunners, who had taken the lead in the 73rd minute through Francis Jeffers.

The result was made even more remarkable as Ricardo Gardner was sent-off in controversial circumstances after only half an hour, but after Sam Allardyce introduced Ricketts and Djibril Diawara, Wanderers grabbed a deserved draw in the 83rd minute.

The result meant that Bolton remained top of the Premier League as their dream return to the top division of English football continued after earlier victories over Liverpool, Middlesbrough and Leicester City.



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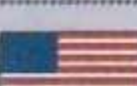
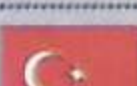
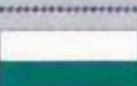
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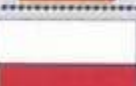


Arsenal



MANAGER ARSENE WENGER

-  **01 ADAM BOGDAN**
-  **02 GRETAR STEINSSON**
-  **03 MARCOS ALONSO**
-  **04 PAUL ROBINSON**
-  **06 FABRICE MUAMBA**
-  **07 CHRIS EAGLES**
-  **08 STUART HOLDEN**
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-  **10 MARTIN PETROV**
-  **11 RICARDO GARDNER**
-  **12 ZAT KNIGHT**
-  **14 KEVIN DAVIES**
-  **15 TYRONE MEARS**
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-  **21 DARREN PRATLEY**
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-  **23 SEAN DAVIS**
-  **24 DAVID NGOG**
-  **25 DEDRYCK BOYATA** (ON LOAN FROM MAN CITY)
-  **26 ROB LAINTON**
-  **27 CHUNG-YONG LEE**
-  **31 DAVID WHEATER**
-  **32 TIM REAM**
-  **36 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN**
-  **39 JOE RILEY**
-  **43 JAY LYNCH**

-  **01 MANUEL ALMUNIA**
-  **02 ABOU DIABY**
-  **03 BACARY SAGNA**
-  **04 PER MERTESACKER**
-  **05 THOMAS VERMAELEN**
-  **06 LAURENT KOScielny**
-  **07 TOMAS ROSICKY**
-  **08 MIKEL ARTETA**
-  **09 JU-YOUNG PARK**
-  **10 ROBIN VAN PERSIE**
-  **11 ANDRE SANTOS**
-  **12 THIERRY HENRY**
-  **13 WOJCIECH SZCZESNY**
-  **14 THEO WALCOTT**
-  **15 ALEX OXLADE-CHAMBERLAIN**
-  **16 AARON RAMSEY**
-  **17 ALEX SONG**
-  **18 SEBASTIEN SQUILLACI**
-  **19 JACK WILSHERE**
-  **20 JOHAN DJOUROU**
-  **21 LUKASZ FABIANSKI**
-  **23 ANDREY ARSHAVIN**
-  **24 VITO MANNONE** (ON LOAN TO HULL CITY)
-  **25 CARL JENKINSON**
-  **26 EMMANUEL FRIMPONG** (ON LOAN TO WOLVES)
-  **27 GERVINHO**
-  **28 KIERAN GIBBS**
-  **29 MAROUANE CHAMAKH**
-  **30 YOSSI BENAYOUN**
-  **31 RYO MIYAICHI**
-  **39 FRANCIS COQUELIN**
-  **11 CARLOS VELA** (ON LOAN TO SOCIEDAD)
-  **46 HENRI LANSBURY** (ON LOAN TO WEST HAM UNITED)
-  **52 NICKLAS BENDTNER** (ON LOAN TO SUNDERLAND)
-  **JOEL CAMPBELL** (ON LOAN TO LORIENT)
-  **DENILSON** (ON LOAN TO SAO PAULO)

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NEXT GAME

NORWICH CITY v BOLTON WANDERERS

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY KO 3.00PM

